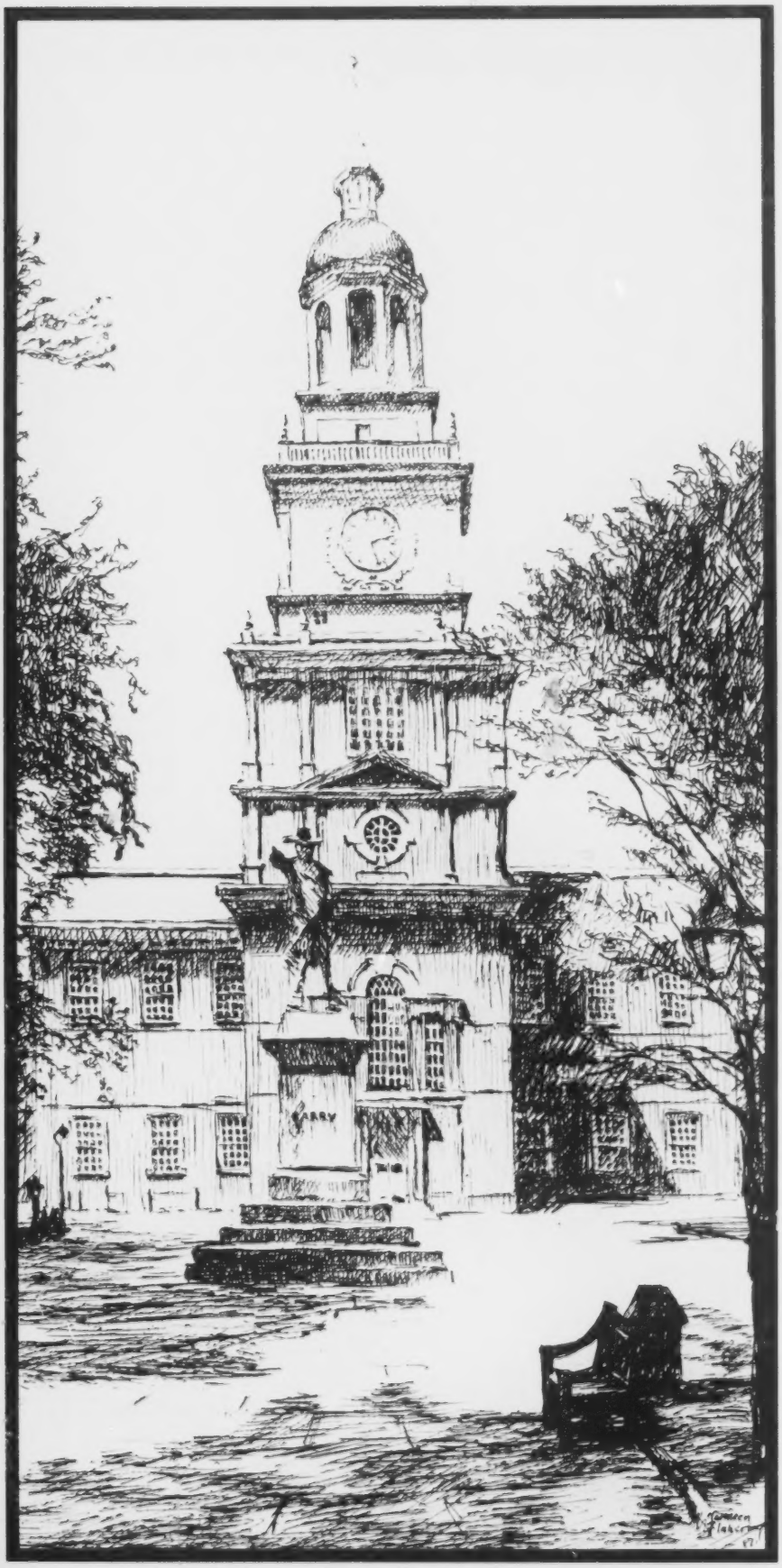

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INDEPENDENCE HALL—
An original pen and ink drawing by Kathleen E. Flaherty

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania conducted its sessions in Independence Hall from the mid-1740's shortly after Independence Hall was built, until 1790, when Philadelphia became the Capital of the United States. In 1802, the Supreme Court returned to Independence Hall. Around 1824, the Court moved to nearby Congress Hall.

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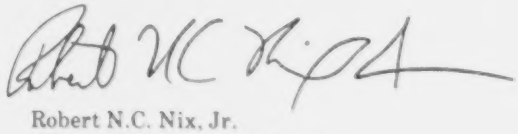
FOREWARD FROM THE CHIEF JUSTICE

We have cause for pride in the accomplishments of the Pennsylvania judicial system. Each year our courts are improving their operational efficiency, developing procedures that are better adapted to an increasingly complex society. Changes in the social landscape also present challenges to the fairness of established procedures. When the balance of interests among litigants is no longer just, when our legal and ethical values can no longer find clear expression in our procedures, we must move promptly to reform our procedures.

It was circumstances as these which led the Supreme Court to recently amend Rule 1100 (the "speedy trial" rule). Overcrowding in our county jails has made the conditions of pretrial confinement particularly onerous. Fairness required that we give scheduling priority to the cases in which the accused is awaiting trial in custody. Even under ideal circumstances, pretrial detention deprives the accused of a most precious value: liberty. Imprisonment also disrupts his social and family life and quite possibly his employment; it hampers his ability to aid in his own defense; and it subjects him to the stigma, the emotional trauma, and the physical privations of prison. Pennsylvania jails are now a third over capacity, and growing worse each year. As a matter of conscience, the judiciary was obliged to act.

The presumption of innocence is more than a bromide. It is the very cornerstone of our system of justice, a living reminder that we must never lose sight of the hardships which those accused of crimes must bear. Nor may we neglect the public's rightful interest in a legal system fully dedicated to protecting life and property. Deciding the just and proper balance is difficult, but a decision we must make.

Our obligations do not end here. Judges and administrators in each judicial district must keep a close watch on the size and composition of their county jail populations. No one should be detained a day more than is absolutely necessary. Moreover, each judicial district should explore alternatives to detention where less burdensome restrictions might reasonably assure the same result. The problem of overcrowding will not go away overnight, and building larger jails is seldom a lasting solution.



Robert N.C. Nix, Jr.
Chief Justice of Pennsylvania

PREFACE FROM THE COURT ADMINISTRATOR

TO: The Chief Justice and the Justices of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and to the citizens of the Commonwealth

I am pleased to present to you the Annual Report of the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts. This Report delineates the state of the dockets for the calendar year 1986 and the recent accomplishments of the unified judicial system.

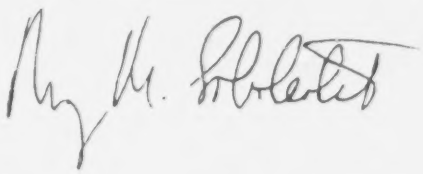
Events of the last two years assure broad transformations and improvements to the administration of justice in Pennsylvania. The Statewide Steering Committee on Court Automation, chaired by the Honorable Mr. Justice Stephen A. Zappala, has completed the first stage of its work with the publication of the two-volume *Information Systems Master Plan for Pennsylvania Courts.* The planning document has been approved by the Supreme Court and with the support of the General Assembly, charts the path of court automation in Pennsylvania for the next decade. Implementation of the plan, including acquisition of hardware and software as well as changes in the collections of fines, fees and costs, is currently underway. From the courts of limited jurisdiction to the Supreme Court, automation of the record keeping functions is nothing less than essential to the efficient operation and management of the state court system.

The Administrative Office, itself, although severely handicapped by lack of staff, has undertaken a variety of projects to improve judicial administration throughout the Commonwealth. Working individually with several of the Courts of Common Pleas, staff have developed model programs to relieve severe difficulties; participated with District and Special Court Administrators in new training programs; conducted data collection efforts resulting in several broad-based reports to the Supreme Court; visited District Justice offices in many counties never before visited by the AOPC; revised the District Justice Office Clerical Procedures Manual and conducted training programs for a number of county District Justice clerical staff in addition to the more routine duties elaborated upon on page 8 of this Annual Report.

As well, the Administrative Office was required by the General Assembly to convert to an encumbrance accounting system for its management of the twenty-six different State appropriations which was accomplished along with conversion to a new payroll system—the first such enhancements to the fiscal operations in more than ten years. Detailed expenditure reports from these systems continue to be delivered to the four Appropriations Committees of the General Assembly and to the Governor's Budget Office on a monthly basis as they had been for many years under the old system.

The particular challenges which lie ahead—the methodical transition to automated statewide record-keeping and court management—will tax our ingenuity, our perseverance and our resolve. But, such changes will be long-term, fundamental contributions to the quality and the efficiency of justice in Pennsylvania. With the guidance and support of the Supreme Court, and the cooperation of all members of the unified judicial system, I am sure that our efforts will meet with success.

Respectfully submitted,



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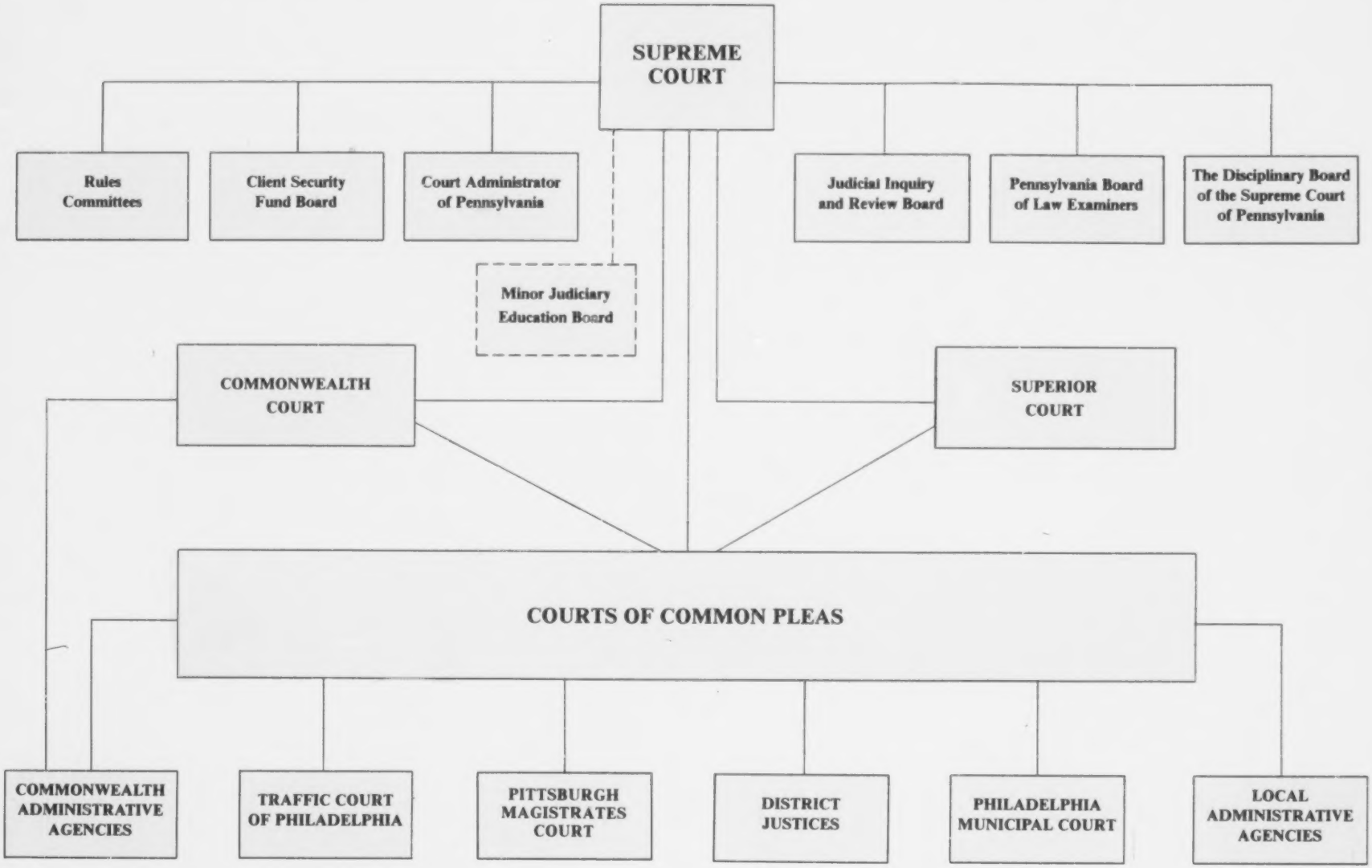


COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
UNIFIED JUDICIAL SYSTEM As of December 31, 1986.

OVERVIEW OF THE PENNSYLVANIA JUDICIAL SYSTEM

A Brief History of the Courts of Pennsylvania*

Prior to the State Constitution of 1776, there existed in Pennsylvania a collection of courts, some inherited from the rule of the Duke of York (1664 to 1673), some established by William Penn, and some—such as the Pennsylvania Supreme Court—created by Pennsylvania's Provincial Assembly. Although attempts were made from time to time to create a unified system which would define and organize the powers and jurisdiction of the several courts, these attempts were often nullified in England. It was not until the Pennsylvania Constitution of 1776, which established courts of sessions, courts of common pleas and orphans' courts in each county, that Pennsylvania saw the beginning of a statewide framework for the development of its judicial system.

The Constitution of 1790 furthered this development, grouping the counties into judicial districts and providing president judges for the common pleas courts in those districts to ease the burden of the Supreme Court. While the Constitutions of 1838 and 1874 effected changes in the jurisdiction, tenure and election or appointment of members of the judiciary, the basic structure created by the Constitution of 1790 remained essentially unchanged. The Constitution of 1968, however, initiated many judicial reforms and reorganized the judiciary into a Unified Judicial System consisting of the Supreme, Superior and Commonwealth Courts, Courts of Common Pleas, Philadelphia Municipal Court, Pittsburgh Magistrates Court, Philadelphia Traffic Court, Justices of the Peace (now called District Justices) and "such other courts as may be provided by law."

Thus the stage was set for coordinated management by the Supreme Court of all courts as a part of a single, integrated system. In 1981, with the support of the Legislature and approval of the electorate, the jurisdiction of the Superior Court was expanded resulting in a corresponding decrease in the mandated jursidiction of the Supreme Court. Consequently, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, like the United States Supreme Court, can now exercise discretion in accepting or rejecting most appeals, allowing it to devote greater attention to cases of far-reaching impact, as well as to its constitutional obligation to superintend the entire judicial system.

Special Courts

At the first level in the court system are the special courts. In counties other than Philadelphia, these courts are presided over by district justices, formerly known as justices of the peace. District justices have jurisdiction over summary criminal cases, landlord-tenant matters and other civil actions where the amount claimed does not exceed $4,000. They may also accept guilty pleas of misdemeanors of the third degree under certain circumstances. District justices also have jurisdiction to issue warrants and to hold arraignments and preliminary hearings in criminal cases.

Although district justices need not be lawyers, they must complete an educational course and pass a qualifying examination before taking office. They also must participate in one week of continuing education each year.

In Philadelphia, the special courts are the Municipal Court and the Traffic Court. Municipal Court is the only special court of Pennsylvania which is a court of record. It has 22 judges, who must be lawyers, and has jurisdiction over all criminal offenses—other than summary traffic offenses—which are punishable by a term of imprisonment not exceeding five years. Otherwise, the Municipal Court has the same jurisdiction as the district justices except for civil actions, where the amount claimed may not exceed $5,000.

The Philadelphia Traffic Court is composed of six judges who need not be lawyers but must complete a course and pass a qualifying examination. Its jurisdiction covers all summary offenses under the Motor Vehicle Code and related city ordinances.

*Source: *The Pennsylvania Manual*

The city of Pittsburgh has six police magistrates in addition to the county district justices. These magistrates, who need not be lawyers, may issue arrest warrants and preside at arraignments and preliminary hearings for criminal offenses occurring within the city. They also have jurisdiction over criminal cases brought by the city police for violations of city ordinances and other specified offenses. The police magistrates sit on the Pittsburgh Traffic Court, which has the same jurisdiction as the Philadelphia Traffic Court.

There are no jury trials in the special courts. However, appeals from special court judgements may be taken to the county Common Pleas Court where the case is heard *de novo*.

Common Pleas Courts

The Common Pleas Courts are the courts of general trial jurisdiction. They have original jurisdiction over all cases which are not exclusively assigned to another court. There is one Common Pleas Court for each of 60 judicial districts in the state and 334 authorized Common Pleas Judges. These districts generally coincide geographically with the counties, although seven of the districts are comprised of two counties.

Appellate Court System

There are two levels of appellate courts in Pennsylvania. The first consists of the intermediate appellate courts: the Superior Court with 15 judges and the Commonwealth Court with nine. Above these is the Supreme Court which has seven justices and is the Commonwealth's court of last resort. It is the oldest appellate court in the nation and predated the U.S. Supreme Court by 67 years.

In general, appeals from the Common Pleas courts are taken to one of the two intermediate appellate courts. Commonwealth Court basically has jurisdiction over appeals involving government agencies and officials, as well as any matter involving not-for-profit corporations. It also has original jurisdiction over many cases in which state officials are parties.

Superior Court has jurisdiction over all direct appeals which are not within the specific statutory jurisdiction of another appellate court.

Judges: Qualifications, Election, Tenure, Vacancies

In addition to certain basic requirements such as citizenship and residency, judges are subject to strict standards of conduct and may be removed, suspended or otherwise disciplined for misconduct in office. All Supreme Court justices and judges within the system are elected to 10-year terms, with the exception of judges of Philadelphia's Municipal and Traffic Courts and District Justices who are elected to terms of six years, and judges of Pittsburgh Magistrates Court, who are appointed to four-year terms by the mayor. Vacancies may be filled by gubernatorial appointment subject to Senate confirmation until such time as the vacancy is filled by election.

The "merit retention" provision allows justices of the Supreme Court and judges to run for reelection on a "yes-no" vote, without ballot reference to political affiliation. This provision was designed to remove them from the pressures of the political arena once they begin their first term of office.

Mandatory retirement age for judges is 70 years, although retired judges may continue to serve with the approval of the Supreme Court as senior judges to ease court backlogs.

Chief Justice and President Judges

The Chief Justice of Pennsylvania and the president judges of all other courts of seven or fewer judges are those judges in longest continuous service. The one exception to this is the president judge of the Philadelphia Traffic Court who is appointed by the Governor. In courts of eight or more judges, the judges select from their ranks a president judge, who serves in that capacity for five years.

AOPC

Wide ranging responsibility for this System falls to the Administrative Office the Pennsylvania Courts (AOPC). As part of its supervisory, administrative and long-range planning duties, the AOPC:

- Reviews practices, procedures and efficiency of the System.
- Develops recommendations for the Supreme Court regarding improvement of the System.
- Represents the Judicial System before legislative bodies.
- Examines administrative and business methods.
- Collects statistical data.
- Publishes an annual report.
- Examines the state of the dockets and makes recommendations for the expedition of litigation.
- Manages fiscal affairs like budget preparation, approval of disbursements, procures goods and services.
- Supervises all administrative matters relating to offices engaged in clerical functions.
- Maintains personnel records.
- Conducts education programs for personnel of the System.
- Receives comments and complaints from the public.
- Provides legal services to System personnel.

ACTIVITIES OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF PENNSYLVANIA COURTS

The Administrative Office of the Pennsylvania Courts is responsible for the "prompt and proper disposition of the business of the courts." Pennsylvania Rule of Judicial Administration 505 details the powers and duties of the office. The functions are carried out through the central office located in Philadelphia and the Fiscal Office located in Harrisburg.

Administrative Services

The Administrative Division of the AOPC is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the office. This unit provides operational support and services to other departments, enabling them to function with a minimum of disruption. Such services include the purchasing of furniture, equipment, goods and supplies, expense accounting, and processing reimbursements and other expenditures.

All expense accounting functions are interfaced with the Fiscal Office of the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts to ensure accuracy and to meet the requirements of the automated accounting system, as established by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, the Treasury Department of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the guidelines provided by outside accounting consultants.

Additionally, this department is responsible for maintaining current mailing lists of judges — appellate and courts of common pleas (including those retired and presently active), district justices, judicial committees and other personnel related to the Judiciary.

It receives and dockets certified copies of all local rules adopted by the counties and agencies of the judicial system, pursuant to Pa. R.J.A. 103(c), handles the distribution thereof and filing, so they are available for public inspection.

The correspondence and inquiries concerning the attorney registration function are handled by the Administrative Division as well. This requires closely working with the Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court concerning forms, budgets, and expenditures.

The Philadelphia Office handles the initial processing of appointments, separations, merit increases, and other personnel actions, integrating with the Payroll Division of the AOPC located in the Harrisburg Fiscal Office. The payroll for the statewide judicial system, totaling approximately 1,450 employees, is handled by the Fiscal Office.

The Fiscal Office monitors and processes through Treasury all claims for reimbursement received from all judicial agencies. The Fiscal Office prepares cost projections and budget requests for the system for submission to the Supreme Court for approval.

The Retirement and Benefits Division is also located in the Fiscal Office. It is responsible for the administration of the retirement and benefits programs which are offered to active and retired personnel of the Judiciary. These include medical insurance, life insurance, unemployment and workmen's compensation programs. The Department also counsels personnel concerning retirement planning and the development of appropriate retirement plans based on individual needs. Retirement projection packages average about 225 per year.

Legal Department

The Legal Department, comprised of the Chief counsel, two assistant counsel and a staff attorney, provided representation in more than 100 new cases in 1986 and continued representation in numerous matters in which complaints were filed in previous years.

Approximately one-half of the new cases were brought in Federal court and involve constitutional law and civil rights.

A substantial number of the new cases filed in state court are petitions for review of a governmental determination. Many of the petitions for review are attempts to accelerate disposition of underlying cases between private parties or to resolve interlocutory matters. Other petitions for review involve the financing of governmental functions and the rights and duties of public officials.

A noteworthy trend is the increase in the number of wrongful discharge cases brought against judges in federal and state courts.

In addition to providing litigation services to the personnel of the Unified Judicial System, the Courts of this Commonwealth, the Disciplinary Board, the Judicial Inquiry and Review Board and the Pennsylvania Board of Law Examiners, the department provides in-house counseling in numerous matters referred by the Court Administrator.

Research Department

The Research Department is responsible for the analysis of the operations of the many components of the Pennsylvania Judicial system. During the year, numerous studies were conducted for the Supreme Court and State Court Administrator, including case management studies of several county courts. Caseflow problems were identified and a variety of alternative solutions to these problems was presented to each court for implementation.

Closer review of the jury management systems of each local court was made possible through the use of a standardized data collection instrument. Staff provided analyses and recommendations to assist jury managers in determining the optimum number of jurors to summon to the courthouse and the optimum size of jury panels.

General inquiries from the Supreme Court, the Legislature, and the local courts play a significant role in the Research Department's functions. The Staff responds to calls for information from attorneys, other research groups such as the National Center for State Courts, and judicial, correctional, and legislative agencies throughout the nation.

With the benefit of extensive consultation with system personnel, the design of the various state court forms is primarily the responsibility of the Department. Research staff also collect, input, ensure quality control, and prepare reports on all common pleas, special courts, and special projects data. An integrated network of statistical and data base management software packages facilitates these functions.

The Docket Transcript Unit receives, reviews and corrects all forms reporting criminal case information. The predominant form is the docket transcript which is prepared for each misdemeanor, felony, or escalating summary offense filed in the Commonwealth. In 1986, approximately 248,000 forms were processed by the Unit. Data on completed cases, those for which a docket transcript has been completed by both a District Justice and Clerk of Court, are transmitted monthly to the Pennsylvania State Police. The data are then used to compile individual criminal history reports, commonly known as "rap sheets." The Administrative Office, as well as other state agencies, use docket transcript data for statistical research.

Data Processing

The Statewide Steering Committee on Court Automation, Chaired by Mr. Justice Stephen A. Zappala, completed the first stage of the multi-year program to automate the Unified Judicial System. A comprehensive needs assessment study and master plan were prepared by the consultant to the Committee, MAXIMUS, of McLean, Virginia. The next stage of the project is to select a vendor to furnish the hardware and software. Over the next two years, the plans call for automating the district justice courts. Trial and appellate court record-keeping will follow.

The AOPC Data Processing Department continues to provide operational support for the Superior Court case management system. In 1986, virtually all of the computer systems supporting the fiscal and administrative tasks of the AOPC were redesigned and replaced with state-of-the-art software, which are now housed in a more powerful computer. The benefits in terms of improved service have quickly become apparent.

Special Courts

The Special Courts Department is responsible for providing a broad range of legislatively and judicially mandated services to the more than 500 District Justice offices in Pennsylvania. It is staffed by an Assistant Director, a Special Courts Administrator, a Special Courts Field Representative, and a Judicial Education Officer.

Under the direction of its Judicial Education Officer, who serves as Executive Director of the Minor Judiciary Education Board, the Unit provides certifying courses to prospective District Justices and mandatory education courses annually to current District Justices to keep them abreast of new developments in law and procedure.

In addition to training and certifying District Justices, the Unit also trains District Justice clerical personnel in the mandatory clerical procedures expounded in AOPC's *District Justice Office Procedures Manual* and audits District Justice offices statewide to monitor compliance with the obligatory procedures. All members of the Unit participated in the training and monitoring sessions.

Among the Unit's major tasks in 1986 was assisting the Assistant Court Administrator for Special Projects in processing petitions for reestablishing magisterial districts throughout the Commonwealth. Its staff verified the accuracy of the demographic, geographic, and case filing data submitted in support of the petition, corrected erroneous data, obtained additional information where necessary, and made specific recommendations about whether each such district should be preserved within its existing boundaries or reconstituted in new boundaries.

The Special Courts Unit also provides expert advice to a wide variety of individuals and agencies that interact professionally with the District Justice system, most notable among them, the Supreme Court's Minor Court Civil Procedural Rules Committee and the closely related Criminal Procedural Rules Committee.

ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Advisory Committee on Appellate Court Rules

James M. Marsh, Esquire, Chairman; Honorable Phyllis W. Beck; Charles W. Bowser, Esquire; Honorable Joseph P. Braig; Thomas D. Caldwell, Esquire; James D. Crawford, Esquire; Vincent J. Grogan, Esquire; Honorable Donald J. Lee; Honorable Edwin S. Malmed; John M. McLaughlin; Honorable Sandra M. Moss; Edward G. O'Connor, Esquire; Dean Richard J. Pierce, Jr.; Arthur Silverblatt, Esquire; Stella Smetanka, Esquire; Charles A. Thrall, Esquire; Dean R. Phillips, Staff Counsel.

The principal function of the Advisory Committee is to make recommendations to the Supreme Court for the updating of the Rules of Appellate Procedure in the light of experience, developing case law, and new legislation.

Committee members and staff counsel also respond to many informal inquiries from lawyers, trial judges and trial court officials.

More serious questions and suggestions are studied by the Committee as a whole and frequently result in recommendations for changes in the rules.

The Committee's principal activities during the year can be summarized as follows:

(1) Consideration and modification of a proposed amendment to Pa. R.A.P. 1731 to exclude most family law cases from the provisions for automatic supercedeas. The amendment, as modified by the Committee, was approved by the Supreme Court on November 23, 1986.

(2) Reviewing and obtaining the Supreme Court's permission to republish prior Recommendation No. 21, involving proposed modification of Rules 301, 902, 903, 904, 905 and 906, and the proposed adoption of new Rules 909, 910 and 911. This Recommendation, and comments received after publication, were reviewed by the Committee at its meeting in November and the Committee's final version of the Recommendation was thereafter submitted to the Court, which approved that version, effective January 31, 1987.

(3) Drafting and obtaining the Court's approval of Recommendation No. 22, involving changes in Rules 1301, 1701, 2171, 2187, 2313, 2541, 2545 and 3714. This Recommendation was also approved by the Court, effective January 31, 1987.

(4) At its November 1986 meeting, the Committee discussed a number of other proposed amendments to the rules which, after further review and editing, will be submitted to the Court in the Spring of 1987 with a request for approval of publication.

Civil Procedural Rules Committee

The Committee

James J. Flaherty, Esquire, Chairman; Honorable Madaline Palladino, Vice-Chairman; Philip W. Amram, Esquire, Chairman Emeritus; Edward J. Balzarini, Esquire; Thomas L. Cooper, Esquire; Herbert Fishbone, Esquire; Joseph H. Foster, Esquire; Richard L. Grossman, Esquire; Honorable Domenic D. Jerome; Ronald M. Katzman, Esquire; Edwin L. Klett, Esquire; Donald E. Matusow, Esquire; Dean Mark A. Nordenberg; Rod J. Pera, Esquire; Joseph A. Quinn, Jr., Esquire; David S. Shrager, Esquire; Honorable Silvestri Silvestri.

The Domestic Relations Section of the Civil Procedural Rules Committee

Honorable Madaline Palladino, Chairman; Honorable Anita B. Brody; Honorable Nicholas A. Cipriani; Honorable Tama M. Clark; Ronald D. Ecker, Esquire; Robert Raphael, Esquire; Honorable Edward B. Rosenberg; Honorable R. Stanton Wettick, Jr.

The Civil Procedural Rules Committee held seven two-day meetings in 1986: four in Philadelphia, two in Pittsburgh and one in Allentown. The Domestic Relations Section of the Civil Procedural Rules Committee held five meetings in 1986: three in Philadelphia and two in Pittsburgh.

During 1986, the Honorable Julian F. King of Philadelphia resigned and the terms of six other members expired. Three of these members, Philip W. Amram of Philadelphia, John G. Gent of Erie County and Judd N. Poffinberger, Jr. of Allegheny County, were not eligible for reappointment because they had served the maximum three-year terms. The other three, including Chairman James J. Flaherty, Esquire and Edward J. Balzarini, Esquire of Allegheny County and David S. Shrager, Esquire of Philadelphia, were reappointed. Three new members were named to the Committee: Honorable Domenic D. Jerome of Delaware County, Edwin L. Klett, Esquire of Allegheny County and Dean Mark A. Nordenberg of Allegheny County.

Chairman Emeritus John A. Metz, Jr. of Allegheny County died in January. A memorial resolution was adopted by the Committee and was published in the advance sheets of West's Pennsylvania Reporter (510 A.2d).

In July, the Supreme Court named Philip W. Amram, Esquire, as the Chairman Emeritus. Mr. Amram, who previously held the positions of Vice-Chairman and Chairman and who is the only active original member of the Committee, began his fiftieth year with the Committee in 1986.

Amendments to the Rules of Civil Procedure

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania promulgated in 1986 two recommendations proposed by the Committee. The amendment to Service Rule 405(c) was technical in nature, correcting a reference to another rule and effecting no change in practice.

The second amendment revised Rule 3129 governing the execution sale of real property to provide constitutionally required notice to persons with interests in the property being sold.

Published Recommendations

During 1986 the Committee issued for comment by the bench and bar several proposed recommendations:

Recommendation No. 76 proposed to amend several rules governing actions for support and divorce. The most important of the amendments would extend the right to discovery in a divorce action in which there is a claim for permanent alimony or equitable distribution of marital property.

Recommendation No. 77 proposes the amendment of Rule 239 to require that local rules relating to matters covered by general rules be keyed to the numbers of the general rules.

Recommendation No. 78 proposes a new rule of civil procedure, a new Orphans' Court rule, and new and amended rules of appellate procedure governing the prompt disposition of actions for custody of minor children and proceedings to terminate parental rights. This recommendation previously had been published to the bench and bar as proposed Rule of Judicial Administration 1902.

Recommendation No. 79 proposes to add two notes to Rule 227.1 governing post-trial practice. The addition of the notes is to clarify the rule and does not affect practice and procedure.

Recommendation No. 80 proposes the addition of a notice to the defendant in a divorce action under Section 201(d) of the Divorce Code prior to transmittal of the record for entry of the final divorce decree. The amendment was suggested by the Superior Court in *Crookes v. Crookes*, 346 Pa. Super. 315, 499 A.2d 626 (1985).

Recommendation No. 81 proposes the revision of a number of rules governing actions for support as necessitated by the enactment of both the federal Child Support Enforcement Act of 1984 by Congress and Act 1985-66 by the General Assembly.

Recommendation No. 82 proposes the revision of the rules governing custody, partial custody and visitation of minor children to update statutory references which had become obsolete as a result of the enactment by the General Assembly of Act 1985-66.

Continuing Responsibilities

The Judicial Code and the Judiciary Act Repealer Act (JARA) have provided the Committee with the basis for much of its work since 1978 and continue to do so. In addition the Committee's 1987 agenda includes such topics as revision of Rule 238 governing damages for delay, appeals from local administrative agencies, partition of real and personal property, juries and jurors, motion practice and trial practice.

The work of the Domestic Relations Section continues in the areas of divorce, support, custody and protection from abuse. Much of the work for 1987 will result from the Federal Child Support Enforcement Act of 1984 and the corresponding Pennsylvania statute, Act 1985-66.

Throughout 1986, the Committee continued to furnish assistance to the Supreme Court and to act as a clearinghouse for numerous amendments suggested by members of the bench and bar. The Chairman and Executive Director answered countless inquiries regarding the rules of civil procedure from local courts and attorneys and from courts and attorneys in sister states. The staff of the Committee participated in numerous programs of the Pennsylvania Bar Association and various local bar associations and spoke to other groups interested in the rules of civil procedure.

Criminal Procedural Rules Committee

Honorable William H. Platt, Chairman; Stanley W. Greenfield, Vice-Chairman; Gaele McLaughlin Barthold, Esquire; Honorable Lynwood F. Blount; Frank DeSimone, Esquire; Honorable Nelson A. Diaz; Robert L. Eberhardt, Esquire; A. Richard Gerber, Esquire; Eric Henson, Esquire; James Brandon Lieber, Esquire; Honorable Gerard Long; William F. Manifesto, Esquire; J. Wesley Oler, Jr., Esquire; Ernest D. Preate, Jr., Esquire; Honorable Thomas C. Raup; Stanford Shmukler, Esquire; Honorable D. Brooks Smith; H. Patrick Swygert, Esquire; Staff: Anne T. Panfil, Chief Staff Counsel and Betsy Voss, Staff Counsel.*

** The terms of Honorable Anthony J. Scirica, Honorable Robert I. Shadle and Attorney General LeRoy S. Zimmerman expired on July 1, 1986.*

As one of the advisory groups of the Supreme Court, the Committee continued its ongoing review of the Rules of Criminal Procedure generally and its efforts to streamline and improve the rules. The Committee's work during 1986 was in response to its review mandate, and, to court opinions, or to changes in legislation. It also was prompted by suggestions from the Committee members, its staff, and interested members of the Bench and Bar. The Committee began monitoring the new summary case rules that took effect in July 1986, and the Staff and Chairman

attended a number of informational sessions on these new rules to assist with the the transition period. The Committee also continued its extensive, in-depth study and general review of the procedural aspects of the functioning of the jury trial system in criminal cases. This general review was undertaken in an effort to improve this important aspect of procedure. In addition, the Committee worked very closely on several matters with the AOPC and other Court committees in order to insure uniformity and consistency on various inter-related procedural rule and administrative matters.

The Committee publishes all new criminal rule and amendment proposals with explanatory *Reports* in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* and *Atlantic Reporter* before making a final recommendation to the Court. The published *Reports* represent a public history of the rules, an important resource for documenting their purpose, intent, and meaning. The Committee Staff compiled the *Reports* and *Supplemental Reports* explaining the rule changes that were effective in 1986 and, as a public service, distributed these to interested individuals in the criminal justice system. The Committee also prepared for publication in various journals and newsletters a calendar of the effective dates of criminal rule changes, to simplify matters for the Bench, Bar, and public by providing advance notice of such changes.

The following matters were the subjects of new rules and rule amendments effective in 1986:

—The general revision of the Rules of Criminal Procedure which govern the institution and conduct of summary criminal proceedings.

—A clarification of the summary case guilty plea procedures and summary case procedures when a defendant defaults in making payments on a fine and costs payment schedule.

—Emphasis of the present requirements that post-verdict motions alleging insufficiency of evidence are to specify in what respect the evidence is insufficient and motions alleging the verdict is against the weight of the evidence are to specify the basis for the allegation.

—Clarification that the rules do not require that a defendant has an automatic right to close a suppression hearing or to impound a suppression hearing record.

—Statutory limitations on district justices' power to fix and accept bail.

The Committee membership and leadership underwent significant changes in 1986. These changes resulted in delaying the completion and publication of a number of proposals that were developed in 1986 until early 1987. These proposals addressed the following matters:

—The general revision of the Rules of Criminal Procedure which covers accelerated rehabilitative disposition (ARD).

—New procedures for summary case ARD.

—Clarification of the time for trial or retrial following a remand from an appellate court.

—Establishing a uniform time for trial following a termination order in ARD cases.

—Authorization of the presence during a session of an investigating grand jury of certain additional and specified individuals by order of the supervising judge.

Committee For Standard Jury Instructions

George J. Barco, Esquire, Chairman; James E. Beasley, Esquire, Chairman Civil Instructions Subcommittee; Honorable Loran L. Lewis, Chairman Criminal Instructions Subcommittee; Honorable Robert L. Walker, Chairman Socio-Legal Subcommittee; Perry S. Bechtle, Esquire; Honorable James R. Cavanaugh; Honorable John C. Dowling; Howard Gittis, Esquire; Joseph G. Feldman, Esquire; James Lewis Griffith, Esquire; Honorable James T. McDermott; Honorable Abraham H. Lipez; Honorable John N. Sawyer; Lee Carter Swartz, Esquire; Honorable Samuel Strauss; Prof. Arthur A. Murphy; Honorable Robert L. Walker; Joseph J. O'Mara, Ph.D.; Gilbert G. Ackroyd, Esquire; Roger B. Meilton, Esquire.

The Suggested Standard Civil and Criminal Jury Instructions are the result of the work of the Committee on Proposed Standard Jury Instructions. This Committee of judges and lawyers was first appointed in 1968. The Committee was charged with the responsibility of preparing proposed standard jury instructions for use in Pennsylvania. In beginning its work, the Committee was able to draw from the experience of the majority of State and Federal Courts which had previously adopted standard or pattern jury instructions. The Committee recognized at an early stage that standard jury instructions had proved to be a valuable aid to the administration of justice in these jurisdictions.

The Committee completed many years of work with the publication of the Criminal Jury Instructions in 1979 and the Civil Instructions in 1981. Today, the Committee through its Subcommittees is responsible for reviewing the Criminal and Civil proposed jury instructions, in light of new legislation and appellate court decisions. The Civil and Criminal Jury instructions are published by the Pennsylvania Bar Institute which has provided all of the funding for the Committee work since 1979.

A great deal of research, study, and committee input is required in order to develop instructions which are useful to judges and lawyers and at the same time comprehensible to jurors. The Committee's Socio-Legal Subcommittee chaired by Judge Robert L. Walker reviews the draft instructions in an effort to suggest language more understandable to lawyers and to assist jurors in their understanding of the principles of law.

In 1984, the Civil Instructions Subcommittee published the first supplement to the Civil Jury Instructions. The Committee's Reporter Lee C. Swartz has been engaged in researching and drafting revised and new jury instructions throughout 1985 and 1986. Following approval by the Subcommittee, it is expected that these new instructions will be published in 1987 as the second supplement to the Civil instructions.

The fourth supplement to the Criminal Jury Instructions was published in 1985. Research for the fifth supplement to the Criminal Instructions continued in 1986 under the direction of Professor Arthur A. Murphy, the Reporter to the Subcommittee.

The Reporters and members of the Civil and Criminal Instructions Subcommittees are continuously engaged in reviewing and revising the published instructions. The comments of members of the Bench and Bar are encouraged and are most helpful in this regard.

Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

James C. Schwartzman, Esquire, Chairman; Gilbert J. Helwig, Esquire, Vice-Chairman; James J. Curran, Jr., Esquire; James D. McDonald, Jr., Esquire; John R. McGinley, Jr., Esquire; James F. Mundy, Esquire; George F. Douglas, Jr., Esquire; Byrd R. Brown, Esquire; Judith Heh; John R. Padova, Esquire; John A. Tumolo, Esquire; Prof. Daniel R. Gilbert; William L. Keller.

The number of complaints received during the year 1986 has increased over the previous year. Two thousand nine hundred and eighty nine complaints were lodged representing an increase of 182 from the previous year. An average of 249 complaints were filed monthly.

Through the able efforts of the staff of the office of Disciplinary Counsel, 2,848 complaints were disposed of during the year. One thousand one hundred and ten active complaints were on hand at the commencement of 1987. One hundred and sixteen of these cases are in various stages of formal proceedings and actions will be commenced shortly in 18 more. Two developments of note should be recorded. First, there has been a significant increase in the number of reinstatement proceedings which logically follows from the increased tempo of disciplinary action during the preceding fourteen years resulting in suspensions of various lengths and disbarments. Many of the respondents involved in such matters are now seeking reinstatement and the investigation and hearings incident to considering their petitions for reinstatement present an additional burden for all involved in the disciplinary process. Thirteen petitions for reinstatement were processed by the Board and forwarded to the Supreme Court. The second development is that with the advent of a Client Security Fund Board in 1982, new requirements for investigation and records to support their operations will ensue.

The Disciplinary Board held nine executive meetings during the year and considered 49 matters before it for adjudication. Of this number, 29 were referred to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania for final decision, 16 concerning discipline and 13 concerning reinstatement. In addition, resignations by respondents which resulted in 23 disbarments on consent and 11 petitions for reinstatement to active status after being inactive three or more years with no discipline being involved were forwarded to the Supreme Court. In addition to the regularly scheduled meetings, individual Board members heard oral arguments presented before them in thirteen cases.

During the past year, discipline was imposed in 164 cases. This figure does not include ten interim suspensions of various types, such as: six Criminal Convictions (Rule 214), two Emergency Interim Suspensions (Rule 208(f)), and two Suspensions with Rule to show cause entered. A tabulation of the disciplinary action taken since the year 1973 is set forth in Table 1.

While the number of hearing committee members has remained constant for the past seven years at 108: 12 committees each in District I (Philadelphia) and District IV (Western Pennsylvania); six committees each in Districts II and III, the overall work of these committees has increased.

As of November 1986, the Disciplinary Board has been in existence for fourteen years. While fourteen years may be a relatively short period of time as governmental agencies go, it has nevertheless been one of constantly increasing activity where the interest of the Bar and the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania in maintaining a high standard of consistent service to Pennsylvania lawyers, to their clients and to the public in general has been demonstrated clearly.

Table 1
Disciplinary Action Against Attorneys

	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	Cumulative Total
Disciplinary Cases:															
1. Informal Admonition	37	55	95	81	96	102	121	98	113	156	137	125	123	101	1,140
2. Private Reprimand	0	7	8	9	7	14	5	5	4	6	9	21	19	27	141
3. Probation	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
4. Public Censure	0	2	5	8	10	7	6	1	1	2	6	1	3	2	54
5. Suspension	3	12	12	8	10	13	17	8	17	12	7	7	16	5*	147
6. Disbarment	3	4	6	5	13	6	12	12	21	33	24	21	16	29	205
Total of Disciplinary Actions	43	80	126	111	138	143	161	124	156	209	183	175	177	164	1,990
Reinstatement Cases:															
1. Petitions for Reinstatement Granted	1	2	2	3	3	4	2	6	42	21	22	25	21	17**	171
2. Petitions for Reinstatement Denied	1	2	2	0	0	3	1	5	4	0	0	2	0	2	22

* This figure does not include interim suspensions of various types as follows:

2 — Emergency Interim Suspensions (Rule 208(f) Pa.R.D.E.)
6 — Criminal Convictions (Rule 214 Pa.R.D.E.)
2 Suspensions with Rule to show cause entered

** This figure includes 11 reinstatements to active status after being inactive three or more years and who have never been suspended or disbarred.

Judicial Auditing Agency

Honorable Michael J. O'Malley; Honorable James C. Crumlish; Honorable James R. Cavanaugh; Honorable Edward J. Bradley; Lewis W. Vaughn, Jr., C.P.A.

Pursuant to 42 Pa. C.S.A. Section 3529, it is the duty of the Judicial Auditing Agency to retain a certified public accountant to audit the financial affairs of the Unified Judicial System. In 1986, the Judicial Auditing Agency reviewed and accepted the FY 85-86 audit reports of the Judicial Branch prepared by Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co.

Judicial Inquiry & Review Board

Honorable James E. Rowley, Chairman; Honorable Stephen J. McEwen Jr.; Honorable Alex Bonavitacola; Honorable James M. Munley; Honorable Eunice L. Ross; Honorable Bruce W. Kauffman; James H. Higgins; Lawrence T. Hoyle, Jr., Esquire; Antonia L. Scarlata.

At the beginning of 1986, 82 matters were pending before the Board and during the year an additional 342 complaints were received for a total of 424 matters before the Board in 1986. At the end of the year approximately 80 matters were pending.

In terms of dispositions, two matters were referred to the Supreme Court with recommendations for formal discipline, 12 admonishments were issued by the Board itself, and two warnings were issued. Additionally, the Board made three referrals to President Judges in matters involving district justices.

Sixty-five matters were dismissed following investigation as either unfounded or because there was no evidence of misconduct. Two hundred and forty-one matters were rejected for the same reasons, or because they were frivolous, or were a matter for appeal, such rejections following a consideration of the information provided by the complaint and/or a preliminary investigation conducted by the staff.

In 1986 the Board issued 79 letters of inquiry to respondent judges or district justices pursuant to Rule 1(b) of our Rules of Procedure. In addition, 31 sets of formal charges were authorized by the Board, six investigation hearings were conducted, and three formal hearings were conducted. Seventeen formal hearings were pending at the end of the year.

During the course of the year the Board relocated its office to Harrisburg and created and staffed the position of General Counsel.

Minor Judiciary Education Board

Honorable Julia Ann Rozum, Chairperson; Honorable Paul A. Simmons, Vice-Chairperson; Honorable Donald O. Riehl, Secretary; Honorable Michael J. Conroy, Jr., Treasurer; William J. Campbell; Donald S. Guthrie, Esquire; Honorable Charles R. Wise.

Responsible for the certifying and continuing education of district justices, the Board approves the curriculum, reviews course content and instructor's evaluations, and certifies those individuals successfully completing the four-week course of instruction.

There were a total of 66 individuals tested in the certifying course of instruction. Of that number, 43 passed and 13 failed the examination. Subjects in the four-week course are Criminal Law and Procedure, Civil Law and Procedure, Rules of Evidence, Judicial Ethics, Human Behavior, Motor Vehicle Law, Management Techniques and Administration and the Pennsylvania Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act.

The Minor Judiciary Education Board is also responsible for certifying Philadelphia Traffic Court Judges and Philadelphia Bail Commissioners. As there were no vacancies in the Philadelphia Traffic Court or vacant Bail Commissioners positions, there was no necessity to conduct certifying courses for Traffic Court Judges or Bail Commissioners. The Minor Judiciary Education Board conducted a one-week mandatory continuing education course for Philadelphia Bail Commissioners and all six Philadelphia Bail Commissioners completed this course of instruction.

All district justices are statutorily required to complete a minimum of 32 hours of continuing legal education each year. This year the continuing education classes consisted of a review and update of Civil and Criminal Procedure, Landlord/Tenant Law, Crime Code, Motor Vehicle Code and Office Procedures and Management Techniques. There were a total of 529 district justices completing the twelve continuing education classes with an additional 17 senior district justices completing the course. In addition, there were four court administrators that attended the continuing education program.

The Minor Judiciary Education Board assisted the Pennsylvania Association of Administrators of Special Courts in planning and funding a four-day educational seminar of special court administrators. The Special Court Administrators Seminar had a total of 51 participants.

In addition, The Board in cooperation with the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts conducted a one-day seminar for court administrators regarding the District Justice Office Procedures Manual and matters involving the incarceration of indigents. A total of 40 individuals attended this seminar held in Chambersburg.

The Minor Judiciary Education Board provides a copy of the Pennsylvania Rules of Court for each district justice in Pennsylvania. In addition, it provided each district justice and court administrator with a copy of the Board's own publication, The District Justice Reference Manual.

Pennsylvania Board of Law Examiners

Honorable Justin M. Johnson, Chairman; John W. English, Sr., Esquire, Vice-Chairman; Anthony S. Minisi, Esquire; Yolanda G. Barco, Esquire and Harold Rosenn, Esquire, with Susan L. Anderson, Esquire, Secretary/Treasurer.

The Board held seven meetings in 1986, four in Philadelphia, two in Harrisburg, and one in Pittsburgh.

During 1986, the Board conducted two bar examinations. Given in February and July of each year, the examinations are two days in length, the *first* being *Multi-State* bar examination and the *second* day being the *essay examination.* The summary statistics for the last six bar examinations are as follows:

Bar Examination	No. Sitting	No. Passed	Percent Passing
February, 1984	705	464	65.82
July, 1984	2,329	1,851	79.48
February, 1985	883	593	67.16
July, 1985	2,522	2,098	83.19
February, 1986	891	589	66.10
July, 1986	2,768	2,252	81.36

There are 1,212 applicants sitting for the February, 1987 bar examination.

The Board also approved the applications of 134 out of state attorneys for admission to the Bar on motion.

During the year, the Board held four hearings. Two hearings were conducted for applicants seeking permission to sit for the bar examination where questions had been raised as to their character. After the hearing, both were granted permission to sit. The other two hearings, involving applications seeking admission on motion, were necessitated to resolve a question of character and to determine whether the applicant had the requisite five years of practice in a reciprocal jurisdiction. Both applications were denied.

There were six appeals filed with the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania from decisions of the Board. The issues raised were: denial of permission to sit for the bar examination with a degree from an unaccredited law school; denial of regrading the essay portion of the bar examination; two allegations that the grading of the essay portion of the bar examination was invalid; denial of admission on motion because the attorney did not have the required five years of practice within the last seven years, in a reciprocal jurisdiction; denial of certification of a legal intern because he did not attend a Pennsylvania law school. Four petitions were denied by the Court and two were dismissed as moot.

In an unprecedented action, the Pennsylvania Board of Law Examiners petitioned the Supreme Court to revoke an applicant's admission to the bar. After having been admitted for several years, it was learned through a sister Disciplinary Board that the attorney had made numerous misrepresentations and omissions on his application to take the Pennsylvania bar examination. The Supreme Court granted the Board's petition.

Effective August 22, 1986, Rules 203, 204 and 205 of the Pennsylvania Bar Admission Rules were amended. The rules now permit graduates of unaccredited law schools to sit for the Pennsylvania bar examination if the applicant, in all other respects, meets the requirements for admission on motion; permit graduates of foreign law schools, who by virtue of their U.S. citizenship are ineligible for admission to a foreign bar, to sit for the Pennsylvania bar examination; grant military attorneys the opportunity to be admitted on motion, eliminate the seven-year limitation within which an attorney from out of state must have practiced in a reciprocal jurisdiction, and deny an applicant who has been serving as an attorney in the Commonwealth for more than two years, the opportunity to be admitted on motion.

The National Conference of Bar Examiners is the organization which develops and grades the Multi-State bar examination and generally coordinates the efforts of all jurisdictions in admission of attorneys to the respective bars. Justin M. Johnson, Chairman, currently serves on the Board of Managers of that organization. Susan L. Anderson, Secretary/Treasurer, is active on the Committee of Bar Administrators and C. Richard Hallgren, Supervising Examiner, is working with the National Conference on new testing materials. The activities of these three individuals give Pennsylvania nationwide participation in the bar examination process.

Pennsylvania Client Security Fund

Arthur R. Littleton, Esquire, Chairman; Dean John J. Sciullo, Vice-Chairman; Paula Geen Bregman, Esquire; Dean Janet S. Dickerson; Joseph P. Scottino, Ph.D.; Walter F. Baczkowski, Esquire; C. Grainger Bowman, Esquire.

The Board administers the Pennsylvania Client Security Fund which was established by the Supreme Court in 1982 to reimburse clients up to $25,000.00 money and/or property which had been stolen from them by their attorneys. Each attorney licensed to practice law in Pennsylvania was assessed $40.00 to finance the program.

Payments of $382,538 were awarded in 1986 to 57 claimants. The board rejected 30 claims involving a total of $88,547.00 and 13 claims for $187,329.00 were discontinued. There remained 26 claims pending with an award potential of $630,956.00 at the end of the 1986 calendar year. The administrative costs of the Board were fully covered by the investment income and the reimbursements paid by some defalcating attorneys.

The cumulative total of claims paid for all years amounts to $2,610,934.00 which was paid to 443 claimants through 1986. During the same period of time, 111 of the 264 lawyers accused of theft or conversions have been exonerated of any wrong doing.

The financial records of the Pennsylvania Client Security Fund are audited at the end of the March 31 fiscal year by the auditing firm of KMG Main Hurdman. The Board had $4,447,936.00 at the end of calendar year 1986.

In 1986, the Pennsylvania Client Security Fund Board continued with its efforts to bring the existence of the fund to the attention of all possible claimants. In this regard, brochures were distributed throughout the Commonwealth.

Orphans' Court Rules Committee

Honorable Edmund S. Pawelec, Chairman; Honorable James B. Dwyer, Vice-Chairman; Honorable Paul R. Zavarella; Honorable George C. Eppinger*; M. Paul Smith, Esquire; Norman H. Brown, Esquire*; Martin A. Heckscher, Esquire; Fred J. Wiest, Esquire.

*Resigned during course of the year.

The Real Property, Probate, and Trust Section of the Pennsylvania Bar Association had submitted a recommendation that a new Rule 6.13 be adopted as an alternative to the annual status reports required by Rule 6.12. The Committee studied the proposal and, thereafter, explored the proposal further with the officers of the Probate Section of the Philadelphia Bar Association. After receiving further input from both sections, it was decided to organize a subcommittee consisting of several members of each of the sections and members of this Committee to consider other possible alternatives to Rule 6.12. That committee is presently in existence.

Inquiries had been received in regard to the possible problems created for guardians or personal representatives of incompetent or deceased attorneys by Supreme Court Disciplinary Enforcement Rules 321 through 329. The problems were studied and discussed by the Committee. As a result, the Committee prepared an analysis of the possible problems and proposed suggestions for their resolution. The analysis and suggestions were forwarded to the Chairman of the Disciplinary Board for any action that the Committee may deem appropriate.

In addition, a subcommittee of the Philadelphia Bar Association Probate Section is reviewing all the Supreme Court Orphans' Court rules for the limited purpose of bringing them into conformity with current statutes and case law.

The Committee has also begun work in changing the rules in regard to adoptions. This is necessary as a result of changes in statutes and case law. This matter is currently in progress.

THE APPELLATE COURTS

Over the past year the volume of appellate litigation in Pennsylvania remained relatively stable in some respects and increased in others. Table 2 shows a decline in the number of direct appeals filed with the Supreme Court, and an increase in the number of allocatur petitions granted. The granting of an allocatur petition means the Supreme Court will decide the case under its discretionary authority. Perhaps a more significant statistic is the number of cases decided by the Supreme Court. In 1985, the Court decided 196 cases; in 1986, that figure rose to 290, an increase of 48 percent.

One of the busiest intermediate appellate courts in the nation is the Superior Court of Pennsylvania. In 1986, the court had another exceptionally productive year, disposing of 1,421 more appeals than were filed. The court now carries an inventory of pending cases that is 24 percent lower than it was at the beginning of 1986, and 46 percent lower than it was at the beginning of 1985.

Table 3 shows that the inventory of pending appeals in the Superior Court has decreased in each case processing category. Appeals awaiting the record have dropped by 24.5 percent; appeals awaiting briefs dropped by 14.6 percent, appeals awaiting argument or submission on briefs dropped by 31.8 percent; appeals awaiting decision dropped by 19.1 percent; and appeals pending other action (including appointment of counsel) dropped by 77.4 percent.

Tables 4 and 5 present the filing and disposition figures for the Commonwealth Court. Total actions filed remained at a high level, and amounted to a 6.9 percent increase over 1985. While direct appeals under the Fiscal Code are declining over time, direct appeals from Administrative Agencies and appeals from the Courts of Common Pleas seem to be trending upward. For the second consecutive year, total dispositions of the Commonwealth Court exceeded total filings.

Table 2
SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA
1985 — 1986 CASELOAD

	1985	1986
Direct Appeals Filed	142	92
Petitions for Allocatur Filed	2,579	2,242
Petitions for Allocatur Granted	223	254
Days Court Heard Cases	31	34
Cases Argued	197	252
Cases Submitted on Briefs	33	34
Cases Opinions Filed	196	290
Miscellaneous Petitions Filed	1,488	1,467

Table 3

SUPERIOR COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Pending Appeals, Filing and Disposition of Appeals, and Distribution of Pending Appeals by State of the Appellate Process

		Number of Appeals		
		Total	Civil	Criminal
Appeals Pending January 1, 1985		8,435	3,585	4,850
New Appeals Filed in 1985		5,878	2,921	2,957
Appeals Disposed in 1985		8,355	3,908	4,447
By filed decision	5,980			
By order, discontinuance or other means	2,375			
Appeals Pending January 1, 1986		5,958	2,598	3,360
Awaiting record	1,985			
Awaiting briefs	1,237			
Awaiting argument or submission	1,000			
Awaiting decision	1,559			
Other (including awaiting appointment of counsel)	177			
New Appeals Filed in 1986		5,989	2,862	3,127
Appeals Disposed in 1986		7,410	3,533	3,877
By filed decision	5,032			
By order, discontinuance or other means	2,378			
Appeals Pending January 1, 1987		4,537	1,927	2,610
Awaiting record	1,498			
Awaiting briefs	1,056			
Awaiting argument or submission	682			
Awaiting decision	1,261			
Other (including awaiting appointment of counsel	40			

Table 4

COMMONWEALTH COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Filings by Type: 1982-1986

Filings	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Original Jurisdiction	240	233	263	178	220
Appeals from Courts of Common Pleas	775	838	815	868	1,025
Direct Appeals from Administrative Agencies	1,334	1,647	1,961	1,640	1,932
Direct Appeals under Fiscal Code	1,000	971	874	769	589
Combined Original/Appellate Matters	10	6	7	9	7
Miscellaneous Docket	203	185	82	81	111
*Transfer Docket	52	87	92	90	N/A
Total Actions Filed	3,614	3,967	4,094	3,635	3,884

*Transfer Cases for 1986 were included as "Original" or "Appellate" matters based on jurisdiction.

Table 5

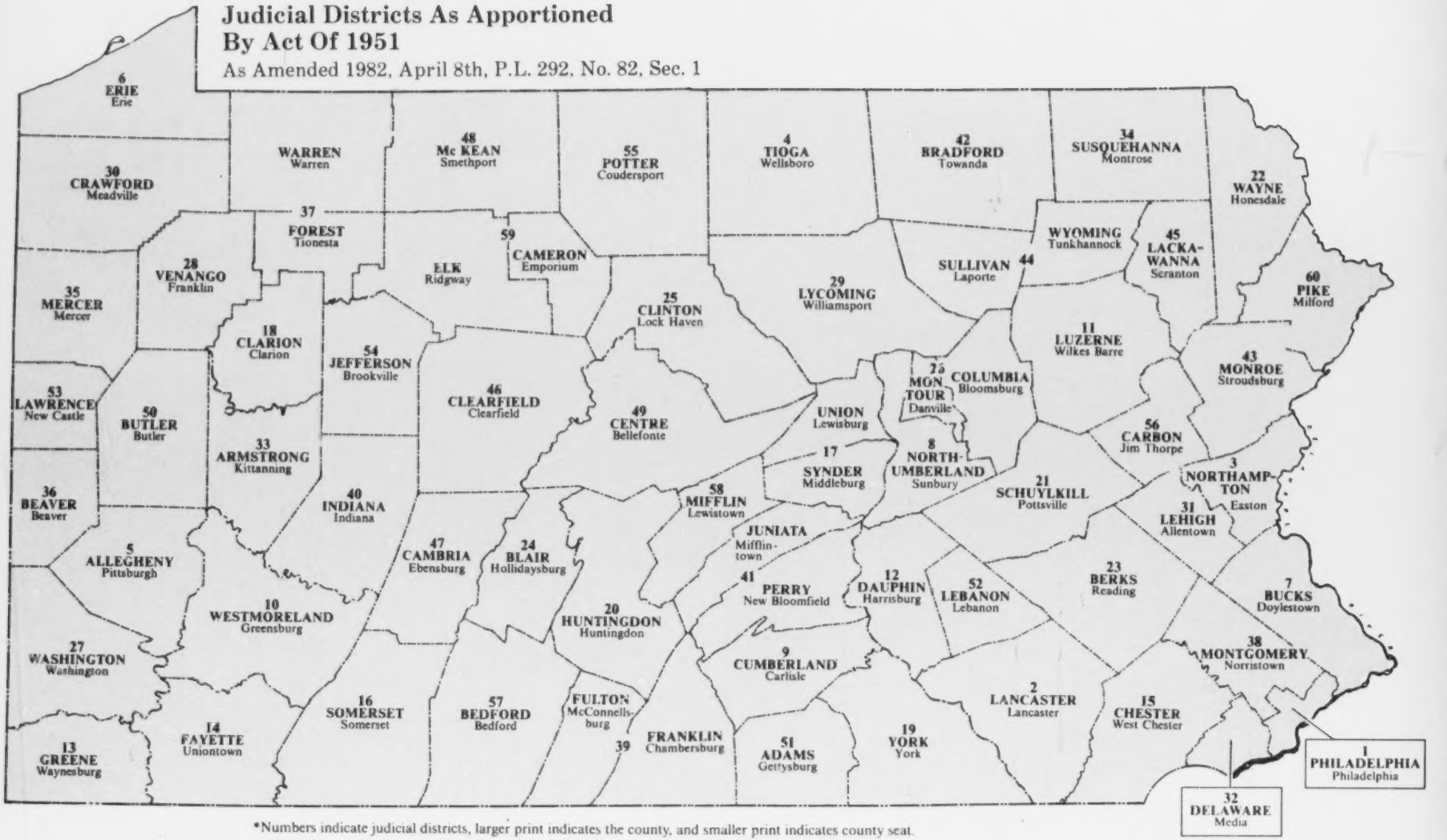
COMMONWEALTH COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Dispositions by Type: 1982-1986

Dispositions	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Majority Opinions	807	1,109	1,316	1,591	1,516
Opinions in Consolidated cases			125	134	149
Number of cases withdrawn	653	628	761	883	647
Number of cases dismissed	516	537	466	604	638
Number of cases remanded	104	144	163	187	124
Number of cases transferred	34	45	58	57	79
Stipulations for judgement (tax appeals)	285	438	523	472	752
Total Dispositions	2,399	2,901	3,412	3,928	3,905

Judicial Districts As Apportioned By Act Of 1951

As Amended 1982, April 8th, P.L. 292, No. 82, Sec. 1



*Numbers indicate judicial districts, larger print indicates the county, and smaller print indicates county seat.

COMMON PLEAS CRIMINAL FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS

Filings

The upward trend in criminal filings in the courts of common pleas continued in 1986. Nearly 99,000 cases were added to the criminal caseload. This represents a 6,000 case increase over 1985. Table 6 summarizes the activity in the criminal courts of common pleas for the past two years.

Dispositions

While filings reached an all-time high in 1986, the same was true for dispositions as indicated by Table 7. An 8.2 percent increase in dispositions in the criminal division ensured that the inventory of active cases would remain stable in 1986. The disposition figure of 98,964 was the largest recorded in the criminal division of common pleas court. Guilty pleas made up the highest percentage of dispositions (44 percent) while "Other" dispositions (e.g., transfers out of criminal division, adjustments to inventory) recorded the largest increase (over 300 percent). Both jury and non-jury trials decreased in volume in 1986. The pie chart (Figure 1) shows the breakdown of criminal dispositions.

Inventory and Age of Pending Cases

The fact that cases disposed managed to keep pace with cases added resulted in a slight decrease in the active inventory. There were 39,769 cases pending disposition at the end of 1986. This is 84 fewer than were pending at the end of 1985. More significantly, the age of the 1986 ending inventory shifted as more of the older pending cases were disposed in 1986. Table 8 shows the end-of-year comparison between 1985 and 1986 age of pending cases. Twenty two percent of the cases at the end of 1986 were pending over 240 days from the point of filing in common pleas court, compared with nearly 29 percent in 1985. In 1986, 58 percent of the pending cases were less than 120 days old at the end of the year; in 1985, 53 percent were less than 120 days old. Figure 2 graphically displays the shift in age of pending cases from 1985 to 1986.

Table 6
Common Pleas Criminal Filings and Dispositions — 1985 vs. 1986

	1985	1986
Start-of-Year Inventory	38,871	39,853
New Cases	86,025	91,146
Reopened Cases	6,439	7,734
Cases Available for Disposition	131,335	138,733
Disposed by:		
Guilty Plea	41,490	43,278
Jury Trial	3,571	3,454
Non-Jury Trial	6,034	5,197
Nol Pros	8,330	8,192
A.R.D.	23,632	23,451
Rule 1100	202	227
Transfer to Inactive	6,835	9,334
Other	1,388	5,831
Subtotal: Cases Disposed	91,482	98,964
End-of-Year Inventory	39,853	39,769

CRIMINAL GLOSSARY

"ARD" (Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition)	A pre-trial diversionary program similar to probation. Upon successful completion of all conditions of the program, the defendant may petition the Court to dismiss the charges against him.
"COMMON PLEAS CRIMINAL CASE"	A misdemeanor or felony case held for common pleas court after a *preliminary hearing*, or a waiver of the preliminary hearing, or a transfer from juvenile court.
"DISPOSITION"	For purpose of the **Criminal Report**, dispositions at each level of court are defined as follows: (1) a case is considered disposed at the district justice level when an adjudication occurs, the case is forwarded to common pleas court, or the case becomes inactive; (2) a case is considered disposed at the common pleas level when the judge accepts a guilty plea, renders a verdict, the jury returns a verdict, or the case is otherwise adjudicated. A common pleas disposition is counted at the time of adjudication and *not* at the time of sentencing.
"FELONY"	A statutory class of crime generally more serious than a misdemeanor. For purposes of the **Criminal Report** and **District Justice Report**, this includes murder of the first degree.
"FILING"	A record of the court. The initiation of a criminal matter at the district justice or common pleas court.
"FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE"	A defendant who evades the jurisdiction of the court where the alleged crime was committed.
"HELD FOR COURT"	The decision of a judicial officer to bind over a case to the Court of Common Pleas. (See *Waived to Court.*)
"MISDEMEANOR"	It is a statutory class of crime generally more serious than a summary offense and less serious than a felony.
"NOLLE PROSEQUI"	A formal notice upon the record and accepted by the court that the prosecution will not further proceed with the case.
"PENDING CASE" (Common Pleas)	An active criminal case at the common pleas level which has *not* been adjudicated.
"PENDING CASE" (District Justice)	An open criminal case at the district justice level that has *not* been adjudicated or forwarded to common pleas court.
"PRELIMINARY HEARING"	Hearing by a judicial officer to determine whether a person charged with a crime should be held for court.
"WAIVED TO COURT"	The relinquishment by a defendant of his/her right to a preliminary hearing.

Table 7
Criminal Dispositions by Type, 1982-1986

	Guilty Plea	Jury Trial	Non-Jury Trial	Nol Pros	A.R.D.	Rule 1100 Dismissal	Transfer to Inactive	Other	Total
1982	34,935	3,175	7,032	10,186	12,561	324	8,612	2,234	79,059
1983	33,982	3,001	6,550	8,594	17,682	318	6,826	1,226	78,189
1984	38,684	3,178	6,430	8,274	23,592	212	6,606	1,379	88,355
1985	41,490	3,571	6,034	8,330	23,632	202	6,835	1,388	91,482
1986	43,278	3,454	5,197	8,192	23,451	227	9,334	5,831	98,964
% Change 1985-86	4.3	-3.3	-13.9	-1.7	-0.8	12.4	36.6	320.1	8.2

Figure 1

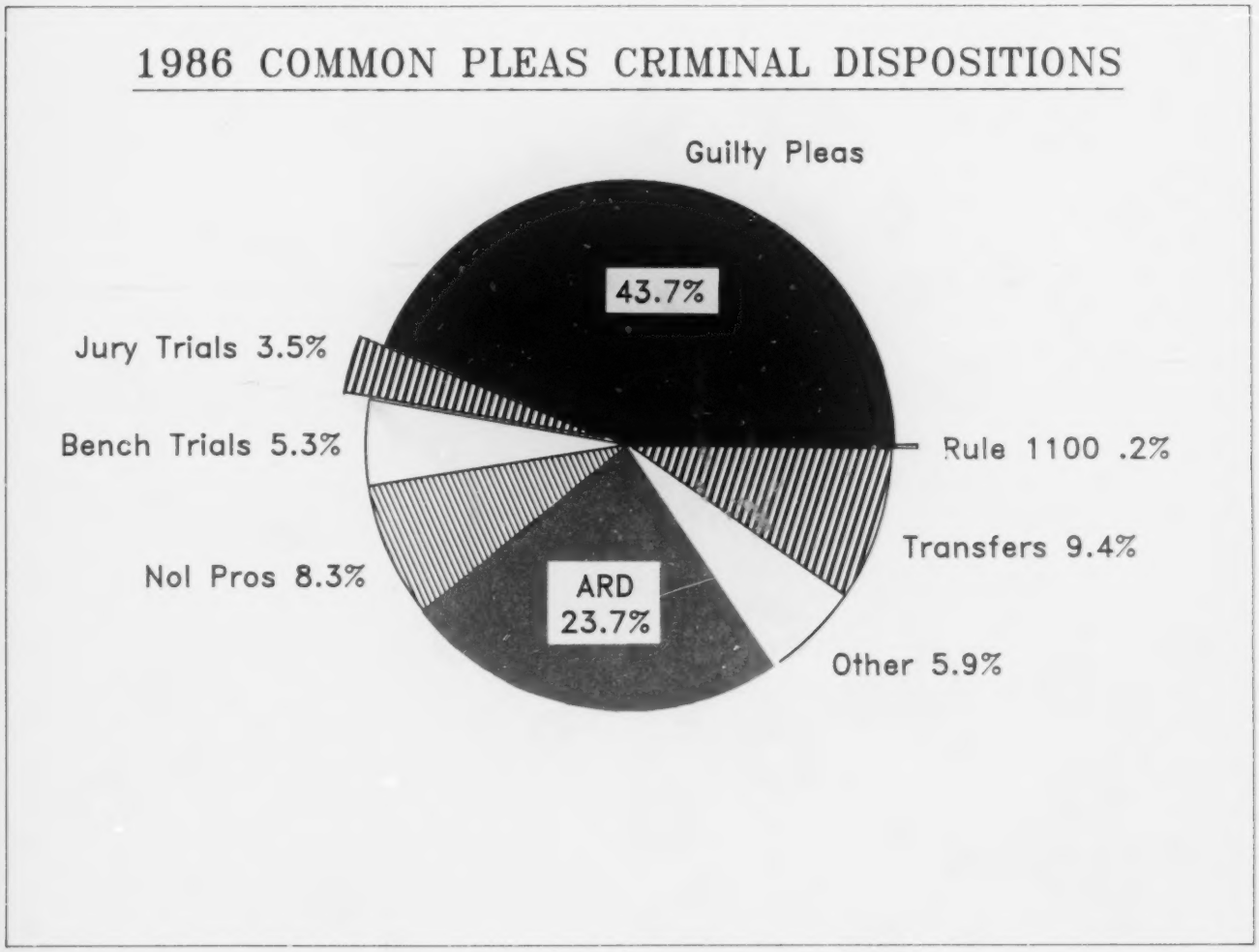
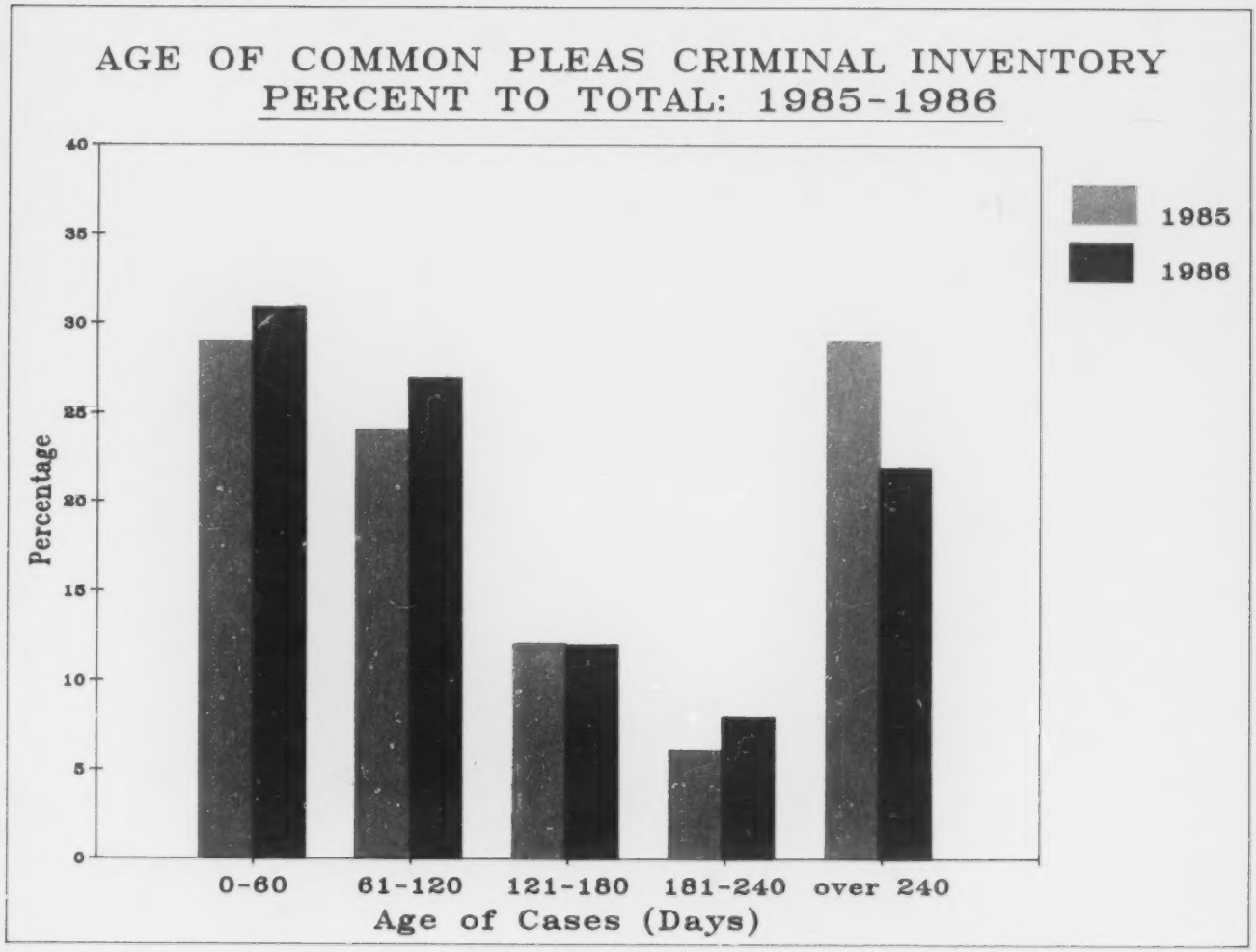


Table 8
Age of Common Pleas Criminal Inventory*

	Cases Pending as of: 12/31/85	% of total	12/31/86	% of total
0-60 Days	11,603	29	12,126	31
61-120 Days	9,600	24	10,591	27
121-180 Days	4,578	12	4,962	12
181-240 Days	2,568	6	3,158	8
over 240 Days	11,504	29	8,932	22
Total	39,853	100	39,769	100

*Ages are calculated from date of filing with Common Pleas Court

Figure 2



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ADAMS		ALLEGHENY	
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	190	**Cases Pending, 1/1/86**	4,966
New Cases Received	499	**New Cases Received**	13,339
Cases Reopened	4	**Cases Reopened**	1,520
Subtotal: Cases Available	693	**Subtotal: Cases Available**	19,825
Disposed by:		**Disposed by:**	
Dismissal, Nol Pros, etc.	44	Dismissal, Nol Pros, etc.	1,515
Rule 1100	3	Rule 1100	0
A.R.D.	154	A.R.D.	3,620
Guilty Plea	262	Guilty Plea	6,560
Non-Jury Trial	0	Non-Jury Trial	927
Jury Trial	23	Jury Trial	429
Inactive Cases	0	Inactive Cases	978
Other Disposed	0	Other Disposed	659
Subtotal: Cases Disposed	509	**Subtotal: Cases Disposed**	14,688
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	184	**Cases Pending, 12/31/86**	5,137
Age of Pending Cases		**Age of Pending Cases**	
0- 60 Days	78	0- 60 Days	1,969
61-120 Days	65	61-120 Days	1,485
121-180 Days	22	121-180 Days	415
181-240 Days	8	181-240 Days	236
Over 240 Days	11	Over 240 Days	1,032
Cases Awaiting Sentence	34	**Cases Awaiting Sentence**	964

ARMSTRONG		BEAVER	
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	117	**Cases Pending, 1/1/86**	445
New Cases Received	325	**New Cases Received**	1,471
Cases Reopened	13	**Cases Reopened**	128
Subtotal: Cases Available	455	**Subtotal: Cases Available**	2,044
Disposed by:		**Disposed by:**	
Dismissal, Nol Pros, etc.	82	Dismissal, Nol Pros, etc.	215
Rule 1100	2	Rule 1100	1
A.R.D.	137	A.R.D.	621
Guilty Plea	114	Guilty Plea	564
Non-Jury Trial	2	Non-Jury Trial	6
Jury Trial	11	Jury Trial	29
Inactive Cases	3	Inactive Cases	82
Other Disposed	3	Other Disposed	22
Subtotal: Cases Disposed	354	**Subtotal: Cases Disposed**	1,540
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	101	**Cases Pending, 12/31/86**	504
Age of Pending Cases		**Age of Pending Cases**	
0- 60 Days	51	0- 60 Days	319
61-120 Days	28	61-120 Days	99
121-180 Days	5	121-180 Days	31
181-240 Days	7	181-240 Days	19
Over 240 Days	10	Over 240 Days	36
Cases Awaiting Sentence	34	**Cases Awaiting Sentence**	99

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BEDFORD		BERKS	
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	68	**Cases Pending, 1/1/86**	1,147
New Cases Received	194	**New Cases Received**	2,163
Cases Reopened	2	**Cases Reopened**	341
Subtotal: Cases Available	264	**Subtotal: Cases Available**	3,651
Disposed by:		**Disposed by:**	
Dismissal, Nol Pros, etc.	29	Dismissal, Nol Pros, etc.	267
Rule 1100	0	Rule 1100	1
A.R.D.	37	A.R.D.	536
Guilty Plea	111	Guilty Plea	1,050
Non-Jury Trial	2	Non-Jury Trial	9
Jury Trial	5	Jury Trial	123
Inactive Cases	0	Inactive Cases	384
Other Disposed	7	Other Disposed	44
Subtotal: Cases Disposed	191	**Subtotal: Cases Disposed**	2,414
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	73	**Cases Pending, 12/31/86**	1,237
Age of Pending Cases		**Age of Pending Cases**	
0- 60 Days	31	0- 60 Days	450
61-120 Days	24	61-120 Days	329
121-180 Days	7	121-180 Days	146
181-240 Days	1	181-240 Days	70
Over 240 Days	10	Over 240 Days	242
Cases Awaiting Sentence	11	**Cases Awaiting Sentence**	93

BLAIR		BRADFORD	
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	951	**Cases Pending, 1/1/86**	101
New Cases Received	936	**New Cases Received**	337
Cases Reopened	77	**Cases Reopened**	18
Subtotal: Cases Available	1,964	**Subtotal: Cases Available**	456
Disposed by:		**Disposed by:**	
Dismissal, Nol Pros, etc.	106	Dismissal, Nol Pros, etc.	62
Rule 1100	1	Rule 1100	0
A.R.D.	174	A.R.D.	92
Guilty Plea	674	Guilty Plea	140
Non-Jury Trial	11	Non-Jury Trial	2
Jury Trial	79	Jury Trial	13
Inactive Cases	34	Inactive Cases	13
Other Disposed	218	Other Disposed	5
Subtotal: Cases Disposed	1,297	**Subtotal: Cases Disposed**	327
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	667	**Cases Pending, 12/31/86**	129
Age of Pending Cases		**Age of Pending Cases**	
0- 60 Days	137	0- 60 Days	45
61-120 Days	175	61-120 Days	42
121-180 Days	94	121-180 Days	17
181-240 Days	57	181-240 Days	7
Over 240 Days	204	Over 240 Days	18
Cases Awaiting Sentence	219	**Cases Awaiting Sentence**	33

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BUCKS		BUTLER	
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	1,233	**Cases Pending, 1/1/86**	275
New Cases Received	6,342	**New Cases Received**	1,096
Cases Reopened	1,382	**Cases Reopened**	65
Subtotal: Cases Available	8,957	**Subtotal: Cases Available**	1,436
Disposed by:		**Disposed by:**	
Dismissal, Nol Pros, etc.	295	Dismissal, Nol Pros, etc.	50
Rule 1100	9	Rule 1100	1
A.R.D.	1,983	A.R.D.	402
Guilty Plea	3,038	Guilty Plea	544
Non-Jury Trial	103	Non-Jury Trial	7
Jury Trial	93	Jury Trial	20
Inactive Cases	1,912	Inactive Cases	31
Other Disposed	54	Other Disposed	9
Subtotal: Cases Disposed	7,487	**Subtotal: Cases Disposed**	1,064
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	1,470	**Cases Pending, 12/31/86**	372
Age of Pending Cases		**Age of Pending Cases**	
0- 60 Days	1,032	0- 60 Days	164
61-120 Days	407	61-120 Days	155
121-180 Days	29	121-180 Days	28
181-240 Days	2	181-240 Days	16
Over 240 Days	0	Over 240 Days	9
Cases Awaiting Sentence	642	**Cases Awaiting Sentence**	179

CAMBRIA		CAMERON-ELK	
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	580	**Cases Pending, 1/1/86**	90
New Cases Received	985	**New Cases Received**	259
Cases Reopened	2	**Cases Reopened**	1
Subtotal: Cases Available	1,567	**Subtotal: Cases Available**	350
Disposed by:		**Disposed by:**	
Dismissal, Nol Pros, etc.	160	Dismissal, Nol Pros, etc.	20
Rule 1100	16	Rule 1100	0
A.R.D.	339	A.R.D.	120
Guilty Plea	422	Guilty Plea	123
Non-Jury Trial	45	Non-Jury Trial	2
Jury Trial	16	Jury Trial	4
Inactive Cases	80	Inactive Cases	3
Other Disposed	6	Other Disposed	6
Subtotal: Cases Disposed	1,084	**Subtotal: Cases Disposed**	277
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	483	**Cases Pending, 12/31/86**	73
Age of Pending Cases		**Age of Pending Cases**	
0- 60 Days	151	0- 60 Days	34
61-120 Days	134	61-120 Days	15
121-180 Days	66	121-180 Days	8
181-240 Days	37	181-240 Days	4
Over 240 Days	95	Over 240 Days	12
Cases Awaiting Sentence	126	**Cases Awaiting Sentence**	1

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CARBON		CENTRE	
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	85	**Cases Pending, 1/1/86**	311
New Cases Received	332	**New Cases Received**	1,031
Cases Reopened	0	**Cases Reopened**	37
Subtotal: Cases Available	417	**Subtotal: Cases Available**	1,379
Disposed by:		**Disposed by:**	
Dismissal, Nol Pros, etc.	63	Dismissal, Nol Pros, etc.	51
Rule 1100	0	Rule 1100	9
A.R.D.	100	A.R.D.	396
Guilty Plea	141	Guilty Plea	574
Non-Jury Trial	0	Non-Jury Trial	3
Jury Trial	16	Jury Trial	43
Inactive Cases	7	Inactive Cases	20
Other Disposed	0	Other Disposed	2
Subtotal: Cases Disposed	327	**Subtotal: Cases Disposed**	1,098
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	78	**Cases Pending, 12/31/86**	281
Age of Pending Cases		**Age of Pending Cases**	
0- 60 Days	62	0- 60 Days	181
61-120 Days	13	61-120 Days	40
121-180 Days	3	121-180 Days	18
181-240 Days	0	181-240 Days	9
Over 240 Days	0	Over 240 Days	33
Cases Awaiting Sentence	21	**Cases Awaiting Sentence**	155

CHESTER		CLARION	
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	760	**Cases Pending, 1/1/86**	44
New Cases Received	2,986	**New Cases Received**	282
Cases Reopened	355	**Cases Reopened**	0
Subtotal: Cases Available	4,101	**Subtotal: Cases Available**	326
Disposed by:		**Disposed by:**	
Dismissal, Nol Pros, etc.	243	Dismissal, Nol Pros, etc.	21
Rule 1100	0	Rule 1100	0
A.R.D.	671	A.R.D.	55
Guilty Plea	1,684	Guilty Plea	120
Non-Jury Trial	10	Non-Jury Trial	0
Jury Trial	38	Jury Trial	14
Inactive Cases	651	Inactive Cases	0
Other Disposed	110	Other Disposed	2
Subtotal: Cases Disposed	3,407	**Subtotal: Cases Disposed**	212
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	694	**Cases Pending, 12/31/86**	114
Age of Pending Cases		**Age of Pending Cases**	
0- 60 Days	183	0- 60 Days	67
61-120 Days	278	61-120 Days	34
121-180 Days	159	121-180 Days	13
181-240 Days	50	181-240 Days	0
Over 240 Days	24	Over 240 Days	0
Cases Awaiting Sentence	35	**Cases Awaiting Sentence**	15

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CLEARFIELD		CLINTON	
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	279	**Cases Pending, 1/1/86**	75
New Cases Received	530	**New Cases Received**	263
Cases Reopened	338	**Cases Reopened**	44
Subtotal: Cases Available	1,147	**Subtotal: Cases Available**	382
Disposed by:		**Disposed by:**	
Dismissal, Nol Pros, etc.	13	Dismissal, Nol Pros, etc.	22
Rule 1100	8	Rule 1100	2
A.R.D.	150	A.R.D.	104
Guilty Plea	408	Guilty Plea	127
Non-Jury Trial	1	Non-Jury Trial	0
Jury Trial	62	Jury Trial	12
Inactive Cases	389	Inactive Cases	7
Other Disposed	3	Other Disposed	43
Subtotal: Cases Disposed	1,034	**Subtotal: Cases Disposed**	317
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	175	**Cases Pending, 12/31/86**	65
Age of Pending Cases		**Age of Pending Cases**	
0- 60 Days	40	0- 60 Days	25
61-120 Days	50	61-120 Days	36
121-180 Days	45	121-180 Days	4
181-240 Days	21	181-240 Days	0
Over 240 Days	19	Over 240 Days	0
Cases Awaiting Sentence	73	**Cases Awaiting Sentence**	9

COLUMBIA-MONTOUR		CRAWFORD	
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	231	**Cases Pending, 1/1/86**	209
New Cases Received	399	**New Cases Received**	699
Cases Reopened	11	**Cases Reopened**	20
Subtotal: Cases Available	641	**Subtotal: Cases Available**	928
Disposed by:		**Disposed by:**	
Dismissal, Nol Pros, etc.	80	Dismissal, Nol Pros, etc.	79
Rule 1100	0	Rule 1100	2
A.R.D.	67	A.R.D.	119
Guilty Plea	173	Guilty Plea	474
Non-Jury Trial	4	Non-Jury Trial	13
Jury Trial	23	Jury Trial	33
Inactive Cases	0	Inactive Cases	26
Other Disposed	28	Other Disposed	4
Subtotal: Cases Disposed	375	**Subtotal: Cases Disposed**	750
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	266	**Cases Pending, 12/31/86**	178
Age of Pending Cases		**Age of Pending Cases**	
0- 60 Days	63	0- 60 Days	86
61-120 Days	57	61-120 Days	63
121-180 Days	38	121-180 Days	9
181-240 Days	29	181-240 Days	5
Over 240 Days	79	Over 240 Days	15
Cases Awaiting Sentence	61	**Cases Awaiting Sentence**	55

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CUMBERLAND		DAUPHIN	
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	403	**Cases Pending, 1/1/86**	1,096
New Cases Received	1,758	**New Cases Received**	2,890
Cases Reopened	55	**Cases Reopened**	143
Subtotal: Cases Available	2,216	**Subtotal: Cases Available**	4,129
Disposed by:		**Disposed by:**	
Dismissal, Nol Pros, etc.	164	Dismissal, Nol Pros, etc.	169
Rule 1100	0	Rule 1100	1
A.R.D.	394	A.R.D.	668
Guilty Plea	1,039	Guilty Plea	1,765
Non-Jury Trial	24	Non-Jury Trial	65
Jury Trial	48	Jury Trial	165
Inactive Cases	98	Inactive Cases	133
Other Disposed	1	Other Disposed	9
Subtotal: Cases Disposed	1,768	**Subtotal: Cases Disposed**	2,975
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	448	**Cases Pending, 12/31/86**	1,154
Age of Pending Cases		**Age of Pending Cases**	
0- 60 Days	199	0- 60 Days	381
61-120 Days	171	61-120 Days	452
121-180 Days	29	121-180 Days	146
181-240 Days	14	181-240 Days	68
Over 240 Days	35	Over 240 Days	107
Cases Awaiting Sentence	214	**Cases Awaiting Sentence**	163

DELAWARE		ERIE	
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	1,950	**Cases Pending, 1/1/86**	627
New Cases Received	4,655	**New Cases Received**	1,848
Cases Reopened	814	**Cases Reopened**	16
Subtotal: Cases Available	7,419	**Subtotal: Cases Available**	2,491
Disposed by:		**Disposed by:**	
Dismissal, Nol Pros, etc.	578	Dismissal, Nol Pros, etc.	53
Rule 1100	22	Rule 1100	0
A.R.D.	1,548	A.R.D.	553
Guilty Plea	1,987	Guilty Plea	1,137
Non-Jury Trial	216	Non-Jury Trial	22
Jury Trial	135	Jury Trial	106
Inactive Cases	874	Inactive Cases	53
Other Disposed	153	Other Disposed	15
Subtotal: Cases Disposed	5,513	**Subtotal: Cases Disposed**	1,939
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	1,906	**Cases Pending, 12/31/86**	718
Age of Pending Cases		**Age of Pending Cases**	
0- 60 Days	553	0- 60 Days	293
61-120 Days	391	61-120 Days	184
121-180 Days	189	121-180 Days	102
181-240 Days	95	181-240 Days	33
Over 240 Days	678	Over 240 Days	106
Cases Awaiting Sentence	278	**Cases Awaiting Sentence**	247

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FAYETTE		FOREST-WARREN	
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	392	**Cases Pending, 1/1/86**	140
New Cases Received	907	**New Cases Received**	387
Cases Reopened	59	**Cases Reopened**	13
Subtotal: Cases Available	1,358	**Subtotal: Cases Available**	540
Disposed by:		**Disposed by:**	
Dismissal, Nol Pros, etc.	69	Dismissal, Nol Pros, etc.	25
Rule 1100	0	Rule 1100	0
A.R.D.	317	A.R.D.	168
Guilty Plea	443	Guilty Plea	203
Non-Jury Trial	3	Non-Jury Trial	1
Jury Trial	65	Jury Trial	14
Inactive Cases	11	Inactive Cases	17
Other Disposed	4	Other Disposed	11
Subtotal: Cases Disposed	912	**Subtotal: Cases Disposed**	439
Cases Pe[illegible], 12/31/86	446	**Cases Pending, 12/31/86**	101
Age of Pend[illegible] Cases		**Age of Pending Cases**	
0- 60 Days	141	0- 60 Days	31
61-120 Days	155	61-120 Days	25
121-180 Days	85	121-180 Days	20
181-240 Days	40	181-240 Days	11
Over 240 Days	25	Over 240 Days	14
Cases Awaiting Sentence	108	**Cases Awaiting Sentence**	33

FRANKLIN-FULTON		GREENE	
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	290	**Cases Pending, 1/1/86**	89
New Cases Received	871	**New Cases Received**	275
Cases Reopened	6	**Cases Reopened**	10
Subtotal: Cases Available	1,167	**Subtotal: Cases Available**	374
Disposed by:		**Disposed by:**	
Dismissal, Nol Pros, etc.	89	Dismissal, Nol Pros, etc.	54
Rule 1100	4	Rule 1100	3
A.R.D.	362	A.R.D.	106
Guilty Plea	382	Guilty Plea	152
Non-Jury Trial	8	Non-Jury Trial	0
Jury Trial	12	Jury Trial	3
Inactive Cases	16	Inactive Cases	3
Other Disposed	4	Other Disposed	0
Subtotal: Cases Disposed	877	**Subtotal: Cases Disposed**	321
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	290	**Cases Pending, 12/31/86**	53
Age of Pending Cases		**Age of Pending Cases**	
0- 60 Days	137	0- 60 Days	21
61-120 Days	74	61-120 Days	12
121-180 Days	33	121-180 Days	4
181-240 Days	8	181-240 Days	1
Over 240 Days	38	Over 240 Days	15
Cases Awaiting Sentence	18	**Cases Awaiting Sentence**	2

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HUNTINGDON		INDIANA	
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	80	**Cases Pending, 1/1/86**	191
New Cases Received	175	**New Cases Received**	661
Cases Reopened	2	**Cases Reopened**	44
Subtotal: Cases Available	257	**Subtotal: Cases Available**	896
Disposed by:		**Disposed by:**	
Dismissal, Nol Pros, etc.	24	Dismissal, Nol Pros, etc.	63
Rule 1100	2	Rule 1100	2
A.R.D.	28	A.R.D.	278
Guilty Plea	108	Guilty Plea	240
Non-Jury Trial	1	Non-Jury Trial	20
Jury Trial	4	Jury Trial	25
Inactive Cases	14	Inactive Cases	26
Other Disposed	2	Other Disposed	38
Subtotal: Cases Disposed	183	**Subtotal: Cases Disposed**	692
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	74	**Cases Pending, 12/31/86**	204
Age of Pending Cases		**Age of Pending Cases**	
0- 60 Days	10	0- 60 Days	81
61-120 Days	11	61-120 Days	75
121-180 Days	7	121-180 Days	21
181-240 Days	14	181-240 Days	9
Over 240 Days	32	Over 240 Days	18
Cases Awaiting Sentence	36	**Cases Awaiting Sentence**	63

JEFFERSON		JUNIATA-PERRY	
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	167	**Cases Pending, 1/1/86**	71
New Cases Received	342	**New Cases Received**	314
Cases Reopened	25	**Cases Reopened**	20
Subtotal: Cases Available	534	**Subtotal: Cases Available**	405
Disposed by:		**Disposed by:**	
Dismissal, Nol Pros, etc.	32	Dismissal, Nol Pros, etc.	8
Rule 1100	0	Rule 1100	0
A.R.D.	131	A.R.D.	106
Guilty Plea	204	Guilty Plea	173
Non-Jury Trial	2	Non-Jury Trial	5
Jury Trial	2	Jury Trial	18
Inactive Cases	6	Inactive Cases	5
Other Disposed	2	Other Disposed	13
Subtotal: Cases Disposed	379	**Subtotal: Cases Disposed**	328
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	155	**Cases Pending, 12/31/86**	77
Age of Pending Cases		**Age of Pending Cases**	
0- 60 Days	36	0- 60 Days	35
61-120 Days	22	61-120 Days	27
121-180 Days	15	121-180 Days	9
181-240 Days	13	181-240 Days	1
Over 240 Days	69	Over 240 Days	5
Cases Awaiting Sentence	15	**Cases Awaiting Sentence**	41

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LACKAWANNA		LANCASTER	
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	530	**Cases Pending, 1/1/86**	1,030
New Cases Received	1,143	**New Cases Received**	2,484
Cases Reopened	6	**Cases Reopened**	15
Subtotal: Cases Available	1,679	**Subtotal: Cases Available**	3,529
Disposed by:		**Disposed by:**	
Dismissal, Nol Pros, etc.	103	Dismissal, Nol Pros, etc.	158
Rule 1100	6	Rule 1100	2
A.R.D.	279	A.R.D.	423
Guilty Plea	311	Guilty Plea	1,600
Non-Jury Trial	2	Non-Jury Trial	5
Jury Trial	52	Jury Trial	48
Inactive Cases	37	Inactive Cases	31
Other Disposed	54	Other Disposed	14
Subtotal: Cases Disposed	844	**Subtotal: Cases Disposed**	2,281
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	835	**Cases Pending, 12/31/86**	1,248
Age of Pending Cases		**Age of Pending Cases**	
0- 60 Days	177	0- 60 Days	383
61-120 Days	218	61-120 Days	367
121-180 Days	94	121-180 Days	205
181-240 Days	91	181-240 Days	122
Over 240 Days	255	Over 240 Days	171
Cases Awaiting Sentence	92	**Cases Awaiting Sentence**	0

LAWRENCE		LEBANON	
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	131	**Cases Pending, 1/1/86**	212
New Cases Received	747	**New Cases Received**	900
Cases Reopened	161	**Cases Reopened**	22
Subtotal: Cases Available	1,039	**Subtotal: Cases Available**	1,134
Disposed by:		**Disposed by:**	
Dismissal, Nol Pros, etc.	94	Dismissal, Nol Pros, etc.	44
Rule 1100	1	Rule 1100	0
A.R.D.	310	A.R.D.	289
Guilty Plea	339	Guilty Plea	508
Non-Jury Trial	2	Non-Jury Trial	4
Jury Trial	40	Jury Trial	65
Inactive Cases	74	Inactive Cases	22
Other Disposed	16	Other Disposed	4
Subtotal: Cases Disposed	876	**Subtotal: Cases Disposed**	936
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	163	**Cases Pending, 12/31/86**	198
Age of Pending Cases		**Age of Pending Cases**	
0- 60 Days	106	0- 60 Days	104
61-120 Days	29	61-120 Days	67
121-180 Days	12	121-180 Days	13
181-240 Days	5	181-240 Days	7
Over 240 Days	11	Over 240 Days	7
Cases Awaiting Sentence	78	**Cases Awaiting Sentence**	225

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LEHIGH		LUZERNE	
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	796	**Cases Pending, 1/1/86**	598
New Cases Received	2,333	**New Cases Received**	1,547
Cases Reopened	70	**Cases Reopened**	0
Subtotal: Cases Available	3,199	**Subtotal: Cases Available**	2,145
Disposed by:		**Disposed by:**	
Dismissal, Nol Pros, etc.	123	Dismissal, Nol Pros, etc.	134
Rule 1100	1	Rule 1100	1
A.R.D.	757	A.R.D.	500
Guilty Plea	1,304	Guilty Plea	621
Non-Jury Trial	3	Non-Jury Trial	22
Jury Trial	74	Jury Trial	67
Inactive Cases	69	Inactive Cases	0
Other Disposed	54	Other Disposed	0
Subtotal: Cases Disposed	2,385	**Subtotal: Cases Disposed**	1,345
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	814	**Cases Pending, 12/31/86**	800
Age of Pending Cases		**Age of Pending Cases**	
0- 60 Days	390	0- 60 Days	235
61-120 Days	265	61-120 Days	268
121-180 Days	64	121-180 Days	135
181-240 Days	39	181-240 Days	81
Over 240 Days	56	Over 240 Days	81
Cases Awaiting Sentence	163	**Cases Awaiting Sentence**	20

LYCOMING		MCKEAN	
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	430	**Cases Pending, 1/1/86**	114
New Cases Received	1,023	**New Cases Received**	319
Cases Reopened	87	**Cases Reopened**	15
Subtotal: Cases Available	1,540	**Subtotal: Cases Available**	448
Disposed by:		**Disposed by:**	
Dismissal, Nol Pros, etc.	52	Dismissal, Nol Pros, etc.	50
Rule 1100	2	Rule 1100	3
A.R.D.	143	A.R.D.	83
Guilty Plea	746	Guilty Plea	127
Non-Jury Trial	32	Non-Jury Trial	0
Jury Trial	59	Jury Trial	9
Inactive Cases	77	Inactive Cases	26
Other Disposed	34	Other Disposed	59
Subtotal: Cases Disposed	1,145	**Subtotal: Cases Disposed**	357
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	395	**Cases Pending, 12/31/86**	91
Age of Pending Cases		**Age of Pending Cases**	
0- 60 Days	156	0- 60 Days	40
61-120 Days	172	61-120 Days	41
121-180 Days	48	121-180 Days	6
181-240 Days	10	181-240 Days	2
Over 240 Days	9	Over 240 Days	2
Cases Awaiting Sentence	133	**Cases Awaiting Sentence**	11

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MERCER		MIFFLIN	
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	298	**Cases Pending, 1/1/86**	106
New Cases Received	652	**New Cases Received**	397
Cases Reopened	43	**Cases Reopened**	5
Subtotal: Cases Available	993	**Subtotal: Cases Available**	508
Disposed by:		**Disposed by:**	
Dismissal, Nol Pros, etc.	89	Dismissal, Nol Pros, etc.	30
Rule 1100	0	Rule 1100	0
A.R.D.	241	A.R.D.	164
Guilty Plea	329	Guilty Plea	154
Non-Jury Trial	5	Non-Jury Trial	12
Jury Trial	85	Jury Trial	11
Inactive Cases	26	Inactive Cases	11
Other Disposed	14	Other Disposed	5
Subtotal: Cases Disposed	789	**Subtotal: Cases Disposed**	387
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	204	**Cases Pending, 12/31/86**	121
Age of Pending Cases		**Age of Pending Cases**	
0- 60 Days	86	0- 60 Days	50
61-120 Days	82	61-120 Days	34
121-180 Days	28	121-180 Days	5
181-240 Days	8	181-240 Days	1
Over 240 Days	0	Over 240 Days	31
Cases Awaiting Sentence	67	**Cases Awaiting Sentence**	10

MONROE		MONTGOMERY	
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	77	**Cases Pending, 1/1/86**	2,770
New Cases Received	218	**New Cases Received**	5,218
Cases Reopened	201	**Cases Reopened**	86
Subtotal: Cases Available	196	**Subtotal: Cases Available**	8,074
Disposed by:		**Disposed by:**	
Dismissal, Nol Pros, etc.	49	Dismissal, Nol Pros, etc.	263
Rule 1100	5	Rule 1100	30
A.R.D.	127	A.R.D.	1,377
Guilty Plea	155	Guilty Plea	2,360
Non-Jury Trial	1	Non-Jury Trial	28
Jury Trial	39	Jury Trial	27
Inactive Cases	17	Inactive Cases	1,371
Other Disposed	0	Other Disposed	123
Subtotal: Cases Disposed	393	**Subtotal: Cases Disposed**	5,579
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	103	**Cases Pending, 12/31/86**	2,495
Age of Pending Cases		**Age of Pending Cases**	
0- 60 Days	32	0- 60 Days	766
61-120 Days	22	61-120 Days	731
121-180 Days	23	121-180 Days	303
181-240 Days	15	181-240 Days	167
Over 240 Days	11	Over 240 Days	528
Cases Awaiting Sentence	38	**Cases Awaiting Sentence**	149

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NORTHAMPTON		NORTHUMBERLAND	
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	850	**Cases Pending, 1/1/86**	507
New Cases Received	2,041	**New Cases Received**	502
Cases Reopened	198	**Cases Reopened**	3
Subtotal: Cases Available	3,089	**Subtotal: Cases Available**	1,012
Disposed by:		**Disposed by:**	
Dismissal, Nol Pros, etc.	173	Dismissal, Nol Pros, etc.	42
Rule 1100	0	Rule 1100	0
A.R.D.	596	A.R.D.	112
Guilty Plea	781	Guilty Plea	211
Non-Jury Trial	16	Non-Jury Trial	9
Jury Trial	53	Jury Trial	23
Inactive Cases	304	Inactive Cases	0
Other Disposed	75	Other Disposed	1
Subtotal: Cases Disposed	1,998	**Subtotal: Cases Disposed**	398
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	1,091	**Cases Pending, 12/31/86**	614
Age of Pending Cases		**Age of Pending Cases**	
0- 60 Days	342	0- 60 Days	88
61-120 Days	271	61-120 Days	76
121-180 Days	169	121-180 Days	45
181-240 Days	96	181-240 Days	32
Over 240 Days	213	Over 240 Days	373
Cases Awaiting Sentence	113	**Cases Awaiting Sentence**	250

PHILADELPHIA		PIKE	
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	6,008	**Cases Pending, 1/1/86**	49
New Cases Received	12,150	**New Cases Received**	107
Cases Reopened	781	**Cases Reopened**	6
Subtotal: Cases Available	18,939	**Subtotal: Cases Available**	162
Disposed by:		**Disposed by:**	
Dismissal, Nol Pros, etc.	1,261	Dismissal, Nol Pros, etc.	9
Rule 1100	39	Rule 1100	2
A.R.D.	431	A.R.D.	16
Guilty Plea	3,968	Guilty Plea	56
Non-Jury Trial	3,494	Non-Jury Trial	2
Jury Trial	633	Jury Trial	11
Inactive Cases	781	Inactive Cases	0
Other Disposed	8	Other Disposed	2
Subtotal: Cases Disposed	10,615	**Subtotal: Cases Disposed**	98
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	8,324	**Cases Pending, 12/31/86**	64
Age of Pending Cases		**Age of Pending Cases**	
0- 60 Days	633	0- 60 Days	12
61-120 Days	1,561	61-120 Days	8
121-180 Days	1,358	121-180 Days	6
181-240 Days	1,250	181-240 Days	6
Over 240 Days	3,522	Over 240 Days	32
Cases Awaiting Sentence	1,470	**Cases Awaiting Sentence**	24

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POTTER	
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	37
New Cases Received	95
Cases Reopened	7
Subtotal: Cases Available	139
Disposed by:	
Dismissal, Nol Pros, etc.	5
Rule 1100	1
A.R.D.	33
Guilty Plea	55
Non-Jury Trial	1
Jury Trial	13
Inactive Cases	5
Other Disposed	0
Subtotal: Cases Disposed	113
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	26
Age of Pending Cases	
0- 60 Days	10
61-120 Days	10
121-180 Days	6
181-240 Days	0
Over 240 Days	0
Cases Awaiting Sentence	2

SCHUYLKILL	
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	324
New Cases Received	1,143
Cases Reopened	80
Subtotal: Cases Available	1,547
Disposed by:	
Dismissal, Nol Pros, etc.	60
Rule 1100	0
A.R.D.	330
Guilty Plea	595
Non-Jury Trial	4
Jury Trial	38
Inactive Cases	39
Other Disposed	3
Subtotal: Cases Disposed	1,069
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	478
Age of Pending Cases	
0- 60 Days	189
61-120 Days	151
121-180 Days	61
181-240 Days	36
Over 240 Days	41
Cases Awaiting Sentence	63

SNYDER-UNION	
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	82
New Cases Received	303
Cases Reopened	4
Subtotal: Cases Available	389
Disposed by:	
Dismissal, Nol Pros, etc.	30
Rule 1100	0
A.R.D.	61
Guilty Plea	170
Non-Jury Trial	2
Jury Trial	17
Inactive Cases	7
Other Disposed	10
Subtotal: Cases Disposed	297
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	92
Age of Pending Cases	
0- 60 Days	46
61-120 Days	27
121-180 Days	5
181-240 Days	3
Over 240 Days	11
Cases Awaiting Sentence	44

SOMERSET	
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	308
New Cases Received	531
Cases Reopened	0
Subtotal: Cases Available	839
Disposed by:	
Dismissal, Nol Pros, etc.	57
Rule 1100	6
A.R.D.	246
Guilty Plea	262
Non-Jury Trial	5
Jury Trial	15
Inactive Cases	1
Other Disposed	37
Subtotal: Cases Disposed	629
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	210
Age of Pending Cases	
0- 60 Days	53
61-120 Days	96
121-180 Days	34
181-240 Days	16
Over 240 Days	11
Cases Awaiting Sentence	3

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SULLIVAN-WYOMING		SUSQUEHANNA	
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	85	**Cases Pending, 1/1/86**	56
New Cases Received	253	**New Cases Received**	130
Cases Reopened	3	**Cases Reopened**	0
Subtotal: Cases Available	341	**Subtotal: Cases Available**	186
Disposed by:		**Disposed by:**	
Dismissal, Nol Pros, etc.	47	Dismissal, Nol Pros, etc.	4
Rule 1100	0	Rule 1100	0
A.R.D.	81	A.R.D.	4
Guilty Plea	78	Guilty Plea	55
Non-Jury Trial	0	Non-Jury Trial	3
Jury Trial	8	Jury Trial	8
Inactive Cases	14	Inactive Cases	20
Other Disposed	0	Other Disposed	1
Subtotal: Cases Disposed	228	**Subtotal: Cases Disposed**	95
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	113	**Cases Pending, 12/31/86**	91
Age of Pending Cases		**Age of Pending Cases**	
0- 60 Days	34	0- 60 Days	21
61-120 Days	22	61-120 Days	16
121-180 Days	11	121-180 Days	12
181-240 Days	7	181-240 Days	15
Over 240 Days	39	Over 240 Days	27
Cases Awaiting Sentence	18	**Cases Awaiting Sentence**	23

TIOGA		VENANGO	
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	92	**Cases Pending, 1/1/86**	67
New Cases Received	379	**New Cases Received**	324
Cases Reopened	0	**Cases Reopened**	10
Subtotal: Cases Available	471	**Subtotal: Cases Available**	401
Disposed by:		**Disposed by:**	
Dismissal, Nol Pros, etc.	48	Dismissal, Nol Pros, etc.	23
Rule 1100	0	Rule 1100	2
A.R.D.	103	A.R.D.	71
Guilty Plea	185	Guilty Plea	158
Non-Jury Trial	3	Non-Jury Trial	3
Jury Trial	9	Jury Trial	26
Inactive Cases	7	Inactive Cases	16
Other Disposed	11	Other Disposed	6
Subtotal: Cases Disposed	366	**Subtotal: Cases Disposed**	305
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	105	**Cases Pending, 12/31/86**	96
Age of Pending Cases		**Age of Pending Cases**	
0- 60 Days	37	0- 60 Days	46
61-120 Days	42	61-120 Days	34
121-180 Days	13	121-180 Days	11
181-240 Days	6	181-240 Days	2
Over 240 Days	7	Over 240 Days	3
Cases Awaiting Sentence	8	**Cases Awaiting Sentence**	48

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WASHINGTON		WAYNE	
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	478	**Cases Pending, 1/1/86**	46
New Cases Received	1,488	**New Cases Received**	145
Cases Reopened	0	**Cases Reopened**	5
Subtotal: Cases Available	1,966	**Subtotal: Cases Available**	196
Disposed by:		**Disposed by:**	
Dismissal, Nol Pros, etc.	142	Dismissal, Nol Pros, etc.	10
Rule 1100	2	Rule 1100	0
A.R.D.	461	A.R.D.	54
Guilty Plea	697	Guilty Plea	88
Non-Jury Trial	0	Non-Jury Trial	0
Jury Trial	10	Jury Trial	1
Inactive Cases	0	Inactive Cases	4
Other Disposed	14	Other Disposed	3
Subtotal: Cases Disposed	1,326	**Subtotal: Cases Disposed**	160
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	640	**Cases Pending, 12/31/86**	36
Age of Pending Cases		**Age of Pending Cases**	
0- 60 Days	220	0- 60 Days	15
61-120 Days	171	61-120 Days	12
121-180 Days	92	121-180 Days	5
181-240 Days	38	181-240 Days	4
Over 240 Days	119	Over 240 Days	0
Cases Awaiting Sentence	87	**Cases Awaiting Sentence**	1

WESTMORELAND		YORK	
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	958	**Cases Pending, 1/1/86**	1,519
New Cases Received	1,946	**New Cases Received**	2,849
Cases Reopened	21	**Cases Reopened**	340
Subtotal: Cases Available	2,925	**Subtotal: Cases Available**	4,708
Disposed by:		**Disposed by:**	
Dismissal, Nol Pros, etc.	106	Dismissal, Nol Pros, etc.	233
Rule 1100	0	Rule 1100	35
A.R.D.	798	A.R.D.	835
Guilty Plea	895	Guilty Plea	1,346
Non-Jury Trial	25	Non-Jury Trial	8
Jury Trial	140	Jury Trial	182
Inactive Cases	255	Inactive Cases	209
Other Disposed	18	Other Disposed	146
Subtotal: Cases Disposed	2,237	**Subtotal: Cases Disposed**	2,994
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	688	**Cases Pending, 12/31/86**	1,714
Age of Pending Cases		**Age of Pending Cases**	
0- 60 Days	264	0- 60 Days	513
61-120 Days	187	61-120 Days	483
121-180 Days	89	121-180 Days	285
181-240 Days	43	181-240 Days	164
Over 240 Days	105	Over 240 Days	269
Cases Awaiting Sentence	12	**Cases Awaiting Sentence**	254

COMMON PLEAS CIVIL FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS

Docketing Activity

Slightly more than 104,000 civil actions (tort and contract cases) and actions in equity were commenced in 1986. Although not an exhaustive accounting of all civil filings, the categories of civil actions and equity cases represent the bulk of the workload in the civil division of common pleas court.

Most civil complaints never go to trial. The parties settle, discontinue or otherwise end about 75 percent of the suits while at the pleading or discovery stage. Of those that proceed to the trial-readiness stage, only about five percent are actually tried by a jury. Table 10 summarizes the activity in the civil division in 1986.

Compulsory Arbitration

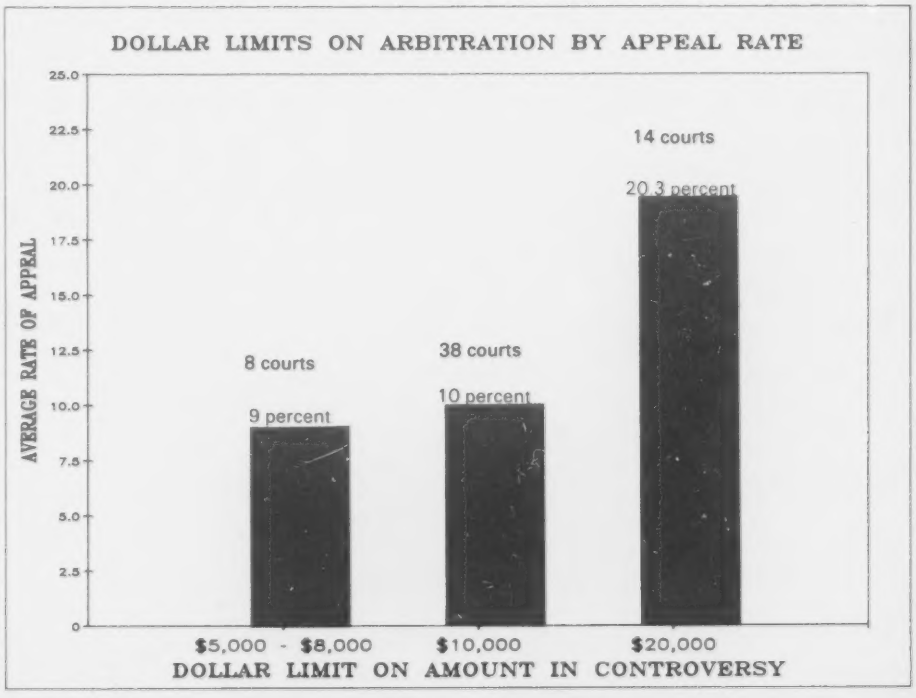
Pennsylvania's nationally recognized mandatory arbitration program is a cost efficient method for settling modest claims of ordinary citizens. The program supplements the limited jurisdiction courts, which operate as a small claims court for disputes under several thousand dollars. Where the amount in controversy is greater than the jurisdictional ceiling of the small claims court and less than the arbitration limit of the county, a panel of three arbitrators decides the case. The arbitrators are private attorneys who have volunteered to serve for a small honorarium. Decisions of the panel are not binding: either party may reject the arbitrators' verdict and demand a trial *de novo*. In 1986, 20,871 cases were disposed through arbitration.

Statewide, approximately one fifth of all arbitration outcomes are appealed by one of the parties to the courts of common pleas. Not all of the appeals actually go to trial; post-arbitration settlements may occur before that point. Figure 3 shows that courts with higher limits on the

Table 10
Common Pleas Civil Filings and Dispositions

	Civil Action	Equity	Other Action	Total
Cases Docketed	100,279	4,148		104,427
Disposed by Arbitration	20,871			20,871
Trial Ready Cases Pending (1/1/86)	39,456	2,385	3,405	45,246
New Filings	25,621	1,619	2,448	29,688
Reopened Cases	378	28	37	443
Arbitration Appeals	4,019	6	391	4,416
Cases Available for Disposition	69,474	4,038	6,281	79,793
Cases Disposed:				
Jury Trial	1,423	22	110	1,555
Non-Jury Trial	1,444	276	484	2,204
Settlements	20,918	1,946	2,527	25,391
Stricken	2,271	272	251	2,794
Other	4,358	171	1,244	5,773
Subtotal: Cases Disposed	30,414	2,687	4,616	37,717
Trial Ready Cases Pending (12/31/86)	39,060	1,351	1,665	42,076

Figure 3



amount in controversy have higher rates of appeal. The difference in appeal rates is particularly sharp when comparing jursidictions having a $10,000 limit with jurisdictions having a $20,000 limit. Indeed, the average appeal rate doubles. Figure 3 thus offers some indirect evidence that incentives to appeal from arbitration increase with the value of the case. However, for the majority of the litigants using arbitration, the program fully resolves disputes in a rapid and inexpensive way.

CIVIL GLOSSARY

"ARBITRATION"	Mandatory hearing whereby the parties involved in a *Civil Action* have the matter resolved by a Board of Arbitrators.
"ARBITRATION APPEAL"	A case appealed *de novo* from an arbitration award.
"CIVIL ACTION"	An action brought to enforce, redress or protect private rights. It is an action heretofore asserted in assumpsit or trespass (See Rule of Civil Procedure 1001).
"DISPOSITION"	(a) of an arbitration case: An award to a litigant in a civil action by a Board of Arbitrators following an evidentiary hearing; (b) of a trial-ready case: A verdict reached by a judge or a jury; a settlement reached by the litigants; the case is stricken from the trial list; or other action which resolved the issues of the case.
"DOCKETED CASE"	A civil action or an action in equity which has been filed in the Prothonotary's office and which is intended to be litigated. The case is not yet trial-ready.
"EQUITY"	An action of complaint whereby the plaintiff generally seeks equitable relief (e.g., specific performance, injunctions).
"FILING"	A record of the court. For a docketed case, a filing is counted when the civil action or action in equity is filed in the prothonotary's office. For a trial-ready case, a filing is counted when a civil action, equity, or "other" case is determined to be trial-ready.
"OTHER DISPOSITION"	The dispositon of a trial-ready case by transfer to arbitration, transfer to inactive status, or other means not specified on the **Civil Report.**
"PENDING CASE"	Any civil case which is ready to be tried and which is not disposed.
"PRAECIPE FOR TRIAL"	A form indicating to the Prothonotary that a civil case should be placed on a trial list.
"RESTORED CASE"	A case which is restored (re-certified or re-praeciped) to a trial list after having been removed from the list.
"SETTLED CASE"	A type of disposition of a trial-ready case whereby the litigants in the dispute come to an agreement over the issues at stake.
"STRICKEN CASE"	A disposition of a civil case by its removal from the trial list.
"TRIAL READY CASE"	A Civil Action, Equity, or "Other" civil case which is certified or praeciped or otherwise placed on the trial list.

Trial Activity

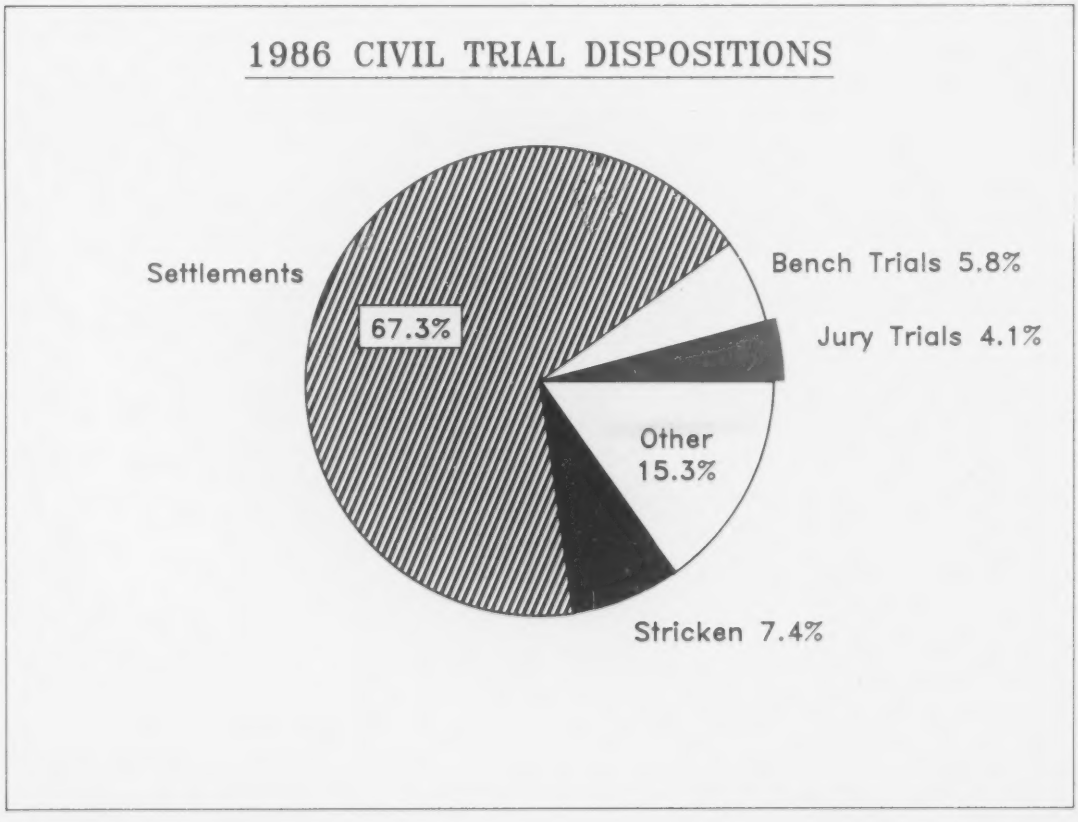
Calendar year 1986 saw 29,688 new trial-ready cases, 443 reopened cases, and 4,416 appeals from arbitration added to the trial stream. New civil actions filed accounted for 25,621 cases or 74 percent of this caseload. "Other" actions totaled 2,876 cases. An "Other" action is an action that is certified for trial that is not an Equity or Civil Action. Included among these are paternity, ejectment, and replevin.

Civil dispositions of trial-ready cases grew by 5,400 cases to 37,717. The frequency of each type of disposition increased: settlements increased by 3,200; bench trials by 200; jury trials by 140; stricken by 160; and "Other" dispositions by 1,600 cases. Table 11 provides a five-year time series of civil dispositions for each case type. Figure 4 shows the relative size of each type of disposition in 1986. Note that settlements are the largest slice of the disposition pie and jury trials are the smallest.

Table 11
Civil Dispositions by Type, 1982-1986

	Jury Trial	Non-Jury Trial	Settlements	Stricken	Other	Total
1982	1,621	4,066	16,611	1,324	2,954	26,576
1983	1,478	3,410	18,327	2,406	7,979	33,600
1984	1,305	3,703	18,104	1,768	4,259	29,139
1985	1,415	2,011	22,114	2,639	4,159	32,338
1986	1,555	2,204	25,391	2,794	5,773	37,717
% change 1985-86	9.9	9.6	14.8	5.9	38.8	16.6

Figure 4



Inventory and Age of Pending Cases

The inventory of active cases dropped significantly in 1986 due to nearly 3,200 more terminations than filings. The decline applied to all categories of cases. Civil actions pending dropped by about 400 cases, equity actions pending dropped by 1,000 cases, and "Other" actions pending dropped by 1,800 cases.

While the number of open trial-ready cases dropped in 1986, the inventory of pending cases grew older. More specifically, cases pending less than one year decreased by 10 percent in 1986, but cases pending more than three years grew by eight percent. Figure 5 provides a comparison of the 1985 and 1986 age of pending civil cases.

Table 12
Age of Pending Civil Trial-Ready Cases

	Cases pending as of: 12/31/85	% of total	12/31/86	% of total
0-6 Months	7,278	18	5,957	15
7-12 Months	8,939	21	5,670	14
13-18 Months	6,867	16	7,643	19
19-24 Months	5,637	14	6,096	15
25-30 Months	4,940	12	4,450	11
31-36 Months	3,463	8	3,003	7
over 36 Months	4,456	11	7,592	19
Total pending	41,580	100	40,411	100

Figure 5

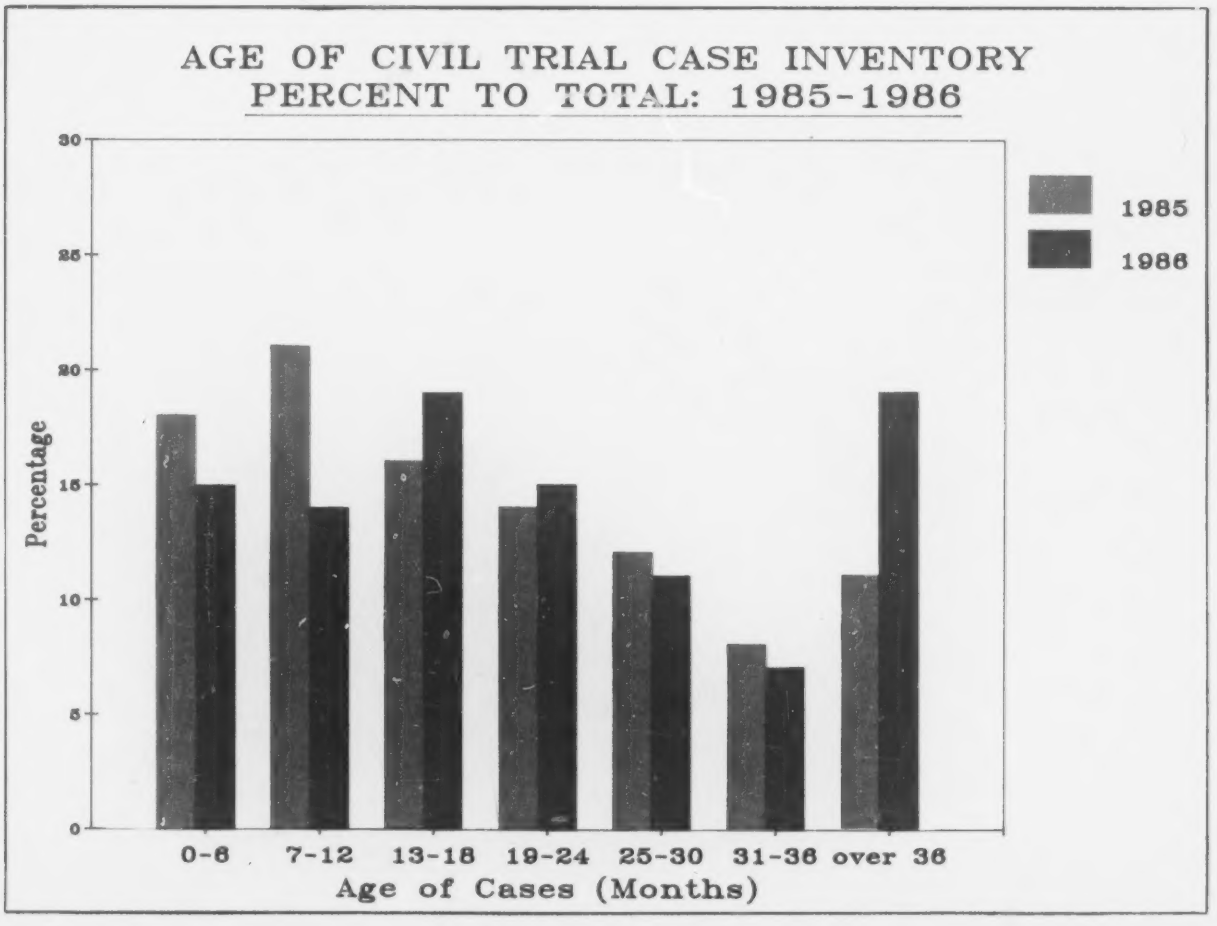


Table 13
Civil Filings, Dispositions, and Inventory by Judicial District

ADAMS

	Civil Actions	Equity
Docketed Cases	261	18
Arbitrated Cases (ARB. LIMIT: $10,000)	26	

Trial-Ready Cases	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	18	10	3	31
New Cases Filed	38	5	4	47
Restored Cases	3	0	0	3
Arbitration Appeals	2	0	0	2
Subtotal: Cases Available for Disposition	61	15	7	83

Trial-Ready Cases Disposed by:	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Jury Trial	3	0	0	3
Non-Jury Trial	3	2	0	5
Settlement	19	5	3	27
Stricken	2	0	0	2
Other Disposed	1	0	0	1
Subtotal: Dispositions	28	7	3	38
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	33	8	4	45

Age of Pending Trial-Ready Cases, 12/31/86 (CIVIL ACTIONS AND EQUITY CASES ONLY)

0- 6 Months	1	25-30 Months	10
7-12 Months	3	31-36 Months	3
13-18 Months	13	Over 36 Months	5
19-24 Months	6		
		Subtotal	41

ALLEGHENY

	Civil Actions	Equity
Docketed Cases	5,171	447
Arbitrated Cases (ARB. LIMIT: $20,000)	5,880	

Trial-Ready Cases	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	6,386	209	699	7,294
New Cases Filed	2,992	114	499	3,605
Restored Cases	0	0	0	0
Arbitration Appeals	915	2	350	1,267
Subtotal: Cases Available for Disposition	10,293	325	1,548	12,166

Trial-Ready Cases Disposed by:	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Jury Trial	272	0	21	293
Non-Jury Trial	215	1	7	223
Settlement	1,803	82	276	2,161
Stricken	3	0	0	3
Other Disposed	2,894	61	415	3,370
Subtotal: Dispositions	5,187	144	719	6,050
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	5,106	181	829	6,116

Age of Pending Trial-Ready Cases, 12/31/86 (CIVIL ACTIONS AND EQUITY CASES ONLY)

0- 6 Months	2,446	25-30 Months	58
7-12 Months	1,899	31-36 Months	27
13-18 Months	475	Over 36 Months	233
19-24 Months	149		
		Subtotal:	5,287

ARMSTRONG

	Civil Actions	Equity
Docketed Cases	203	17
Arbitrated Cases (ARB. LIMIT: $10,000)	28	

Trial-Ready Cases	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	9	6	11	26
New Cases Filed	30	3	14	47
Restored Cases	5	0	2	7
Arbitration Appeals	0	0	0	0
Subtotal: Cases Available for Disposition	44	9	27	80

Trial-Ready Cases Disposed by:	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Jury Trial	5	0	1	6
Non-Jury Trial	2	0	3	5
Settlement	12	1	3	16
Stricken	6	0	2	8
Other Disposed	2	0	0	2
Subtotal: Dispositions	27	1	9	37
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	17	8	18	43

Age of Pending Trial-Ready Cases, 12/31/86 (CIVIL ACTIONS AND EQUITY CASES ONLY)

0- 6 Months	12	25-30 Months	1
7-12 Months	8	31-36 Months	0
13-18 Months	2	Over 36 Months	0
19-24 Months	2		
		Subtotal:	25

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BEAVER

	Civil Actions	Equity
Docketed Cases	541	37
Arbitrated Cases (ARB. LIMIT: $10,000)	121	

Trial-Ready Cases	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	81	5	28	114
New Cases Filed	189	14	19	222
Restored Cases	3	0	2	5
Arbitration Appeals	5	0	5	10
Subtotal: Cases Available for Disposition	278	19	54	351

Trial-Ready Cases Disposed by:	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Jury Trial	20	0	2	22
Non-Jury Trial	14	5	13	32
Settlement	102	4	9	115
Stricken	45	2	6	53
Other Disposed	18	1	7	26
Subtotal: Dispositions	199	12	37	248
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	79	7	17	103

Age of Pending Trial-Ready Cases, 12/31/86 (CIVIL ACTIONS AND EQUITY CASES ONLY)

0- 6 Months	69	25-30 Months	0
7-12 Months	14	31-36 Months	1
13-18 Months	2	Over 36 Months	0
19-24 Months	0		
		Subtotal	86

BEDFORD

	Civil Actions	Equity
Docketed Cases	79	7
Arbitrated Cases (ARB. LIMIT: $5,000)	14	

Trial-Ready Cases	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	21	9	8	38
New Cases Filed	16	1	4	21
Restored Cases	0	0	0	0
Arbitration Appeals	2	0	0	2
Subtotal: Cases Available for Disposition	39	10	12	61

Trial-Ready Cases Disposed by:	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Jury Trial	0	0	1	1
Non-Jury Trial	0	1	1	2
Settlement	9	0	3	12
Stricken	0	0	0	0
Other Disposed	3	0	1	4
Subtotal: Dispositions	12	1	6	19
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	27	9	6	42

Age of Pending Trial-Ready Cases, 12/31/86 (CIVIL ACTIONS AND EQUITY CASES ONLY)

0- 6 Months	14	25-30 Months	2
7-12 Months	3	31-36 Months	1
13-18 Months	9	Over 36 Months	3
19-24 Months	4		
		Subtotal:	36

BERKS

	Civil Actions	Equity
Docketed Cases	1,460	120
Arbitrated Cases (ARB. LIMIT: $20,000)	139	

Trial-Ready Cases	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	105	23	104	232
New Cases Filed	116	16	127	259
Restored Cases	3	1	0	4
Arbitration Appeals	24	0	1	25
Subtotal: Cases Available for Disposition	248	40	232	520

Trial-Ready Cases Disposed by:	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Jury Trial	4	0	6	10
Non-Jury Trial	4	1	5	10
Settlement	73	13	76	162
Stricken	21	4	9	34
Other Disposed	21	8	51	80
Subtotal: Dispositions	123	26	147	296
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	125	14	85	224

Age of Pending Trial-Ready Cases, 12/31/86 (CIVIL ACTIONS AND EQUITY CASES ONLY)

0- 6 Months	70	25-30 Months	4
7-12 Months	37	31-36 Months	1
13-18 Months	19	Over 36 Months	0
19-24 Months	8		
		Subtotal:	139

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BLAIR

	Civil Actions	Equity
Docketed Cases	464	34
Arbitrated Cases (ARB. LIMIT: $10,000)	51	

Trial-Ready Cases	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	73	7	8	88
New Cases Filed	113	8	1	122
Restored Cases	1	1	0	2
Arbitration Appeals	0	0	1	1
Subtotal: Cases Available for Disposition	187	16	10	213

Trial-Ready Cases Disposed by:	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Jury Trial	7	0	0	7
Non-Jury Trial	2	3	1	6
Settlement	55	4	5	64
Stricken	12	0	0	12
Other Disposed	18	1	2	21
Subtotal: Dispositions	94	8	8	110
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	93	8	2	103

Age of Pending Trial-Ready Cases, 12/31/86 (CIVIL ACTIONS AND EQUITY CASES ONLY)

0- 6 Months	42	25-30 Months	3
7-12 Months	30	31-36 Months	4
13-18 Months	13	Over 36 Months	7
19-24 Months	2		
		Subtotal	101

BRADFORD

	Civil Actions	Equity
Docketed Cases	260	24
Arbitrated Cases (ARB. LIMIT: $10,000)	30	

Trial-Ready Cases	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	52	1	1	54
New Cases Filed	57	3	0	60
Restored Cases	4	0	0	4
Arbitration Appeals	6	0	0	6
Subtotal: Cases Available for Disposition	119	4	1	124

Trial-Ready Cases Disposed by:	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Jury Trial	6	0	0	6
Non-Jury Trial	4	0	0	4
Settlement	40	1	0	41
Stricken	7	0	0	7
Other Disposed	3	0	0	3
Subtotal: Dispositions	60	1	0	61
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	59	3	1	63

Age of Pending Trial-Ready Cases, 12/31/86 (CIVIL ACTIONS AND EQUITY CASES ONLY)

0- 6 Months	28	25-30 Months	0
7-12 Months	19	31-36 Months	2
13-18 Months	8	Over 36 Months	0
19-24 Months	5		
		Subtotal:	62

BUCKS

	Civil Actions	Equity
Docketed Cases	6,150	166
Arbitrated Cases (ARB. LIMIT: $20,000)	477	

Trial-Ready Cases	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	158	16	85	259
New Cases Filed	520	42	304	866
Restored Cases	0	0	0	0
Arbitration Appeals	122	1	2	125
Subtotal: Cases Available for Disposition	800	59	391	1,250

Trial-Ready Cases Disposed by:	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Jury Trial	59	0	15	74
Non-Jury Trial	51	15	108	174
Settlement	366	21	58	445
Stricken	132	13	11	156
Other Disposed	17	0	93	110
Subtotal: Dispositions	625	49	285	959
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	175	10	106	291

Age of Pending Trial-Ready Cases, 12/31/86 (CIVIL ACTIONS AND EQUITY CASES ONLY)

0- 6 Months	169	25-30 Months	0
7-12 Months	16	31-36 Months	0
13-18 Months	0	Over 36 Months	0
19-24 Months	0		
		Subtotal:	185

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BUTLER

	Civil Actions	Equity
Docketed Cases	826	44
Arbitrated Cases (ARB. LIMIT: $10,000)	77	

Trial-Ready Cases	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	95	27	50	172
New Cases Filed	129	29	25	183
Restored Cases	0	0	0	0
Arbitration Appeals	22	0	0	22
Subtotal: Cases Available for Disposition	246	56	75	377

Trial-Ready Cases Disposed by:	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Jury Trial	27	0	0	27
Non-Jury Trial	8	14	6	28
Settlement	68	9	8	85
Stricken	0	0	0	0
Other Disposed	22	6	9	37
Subtotal: Dispositions	125	29	23	177
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	121	27	52	200

Age of Pending Trial-Ready Cases, 12/31/86 (CIVIL ACTIONS AND EQUITY CASES ONLY)

0- 6 Months	90	25-30 Months	5
7-12 Months	25	31-36 Months	1
13-18 Months	11	Over 36 Months	2
19-24 Months	14		
		Subtotal	148

CAMBRIA

	Civil Actions	Equity
Docketed Cases	429	23
Arbitrated Cases (ARB. LIMIT: $10,000)	62	

Trial-Ready Cases	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	46	8	22	76
New Cases Filed	350	39	117	506
Restored Cases	0	0	2	2
Arbitration Appeals	9	0	0	9
Subtotal: Cases Available for Disposition	405	47	141	593

Trial-Ready Cases Disposed by:	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Jury Trial	25	0	0	25
Non-Jury Trial	203	38	118	359
Settlement	129	2	0	131
Stricken	4	0	0	4
Other Disposed	0	0	0	0
Subtotal: Dispositions	361	40	118	519
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	44	7	23	74

Age of Pending Trial-Ready Cases, 12/31/86 (CIVIL ACTIONS AND EQUITY CASES ONLY)

0- 6 Months	23	25-30 Months	1
7-12 Months	17	31-36 Months	1
13-18 Months	6	Over 36 Months	0
19-24 Months	3		
		Subtotal:	51

CAMERON-ELK

	Civil Actions	Equity
Docketed Cases	143	16
Arbitrated Cases (ARB. LIMIT: $10,000)	14	

Trial-Ready Cases	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	17	3	1	21
New Cases Filed	32	1	0	33
Restored Cases	2	0	0	2
Arbitration Appeals	2	0	0	2
Subtotal: Cases Available for Disposition	53	4	1	58

Trial-Ready Cases Disposed by:	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Jury Trial	5	0	0	5
Non-Jury Trial	7	0	1	8
Settlement	17	2	0	19
Stricken	0	0	0	0
Other Disposed	2	0	0	2
Subtotal: Dispositions	31	2	1	34
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	22	2	0	24

Age of Pending Trial-Ready Cases, 12/31/86 (CIVIL ACTIONS AND EQUITY CASES ONLY)

0- 6 Months	14	25-30 Months	0
7-12 Months	6	31-36 Months	0
13-18 Months	2	Over 36 Months	1
19-24 Months	1		
		Subtotal:	24

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CARBON

	Civil Actions	Equity
Docketed Cases	208	27
Arbitrated Cases (ARB. LIMIT: $10,000)	35	

Trial-Ready Cases	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	14	5	4	23
New Cases Filed	14	7	7	28
Restored Cases	4	0	0	4
Arbitration Appeals	3	0	0	3
Subtotal: Cases Available for Disposition	35	12	11	58

Trial-Ready Cases Disposed by:	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Jury Trial	3	0	2	5
Non-Jury Trial	2	5	2	9
Settlement	20	5	4	29
Stricken	0	0	0	0
Other Disposed	2	0	0	2
Subtotal: Dispositions	27	10	8	45
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	8	2	3	13

Age of Pending Trial-Ready Cases, 12/31/86 (CIVIL ACTIONS AND EQUITY CASES ONLY)

0- 6 Months	8	25-30 Months	0
7-12 Months	0	31-36 Months	0
13-18 Months	0	Over 36 Months	2
19-24 Months	0		
		Subtotal	10

CENTRE

	Civil Actions	Equity
Docketed Cases	319	20
Arbitrated Cases (ARB. LIMIT: $10,000)	56	

Trial-Ready Cases	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	55	8	1	64
New Cases Filed	55	6	0	61
Restored Cases	3	0	0	3
Arbitration Appeals	16	0	0	16
Subtotal: Cases Available for Disposition	129	14	1	144

Trial-Ready Cases Disposed by:	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Jury Trial	6	0	0	6
Non-Jury Trial	17	2	0	19
Settlement	69	2	0	71
Stricken	1	1	0	2
Other Disposed	8	1	0	9
Subtotal: Dispositions	101	6	0	107
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	28	8	1	37

Age of Pending Trial-Ready Cases, 12/31/86 (CIVIL ACTIONS AND EQUITY CASES ONLY)

0- 6 Months	20	25-30 Months	0
7-12 Months	11	31-36 Months	2
13-18 Months	2	Over 36 Months	0
19-24 Months	1		
		Subtotal:	36

CHESTER

	Civil Actions	Equity
Docketed Cases	2,384	123
Arbitrated Cases (ARB. LIMIT: $20,000)	242	

Trial-Ready Cases	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	236	16	9	261
New Cases Filed	166	15	11	192
Restored Cases	18	7	0	25
Arbitration Appeals	8	0	0	8
Subtotal: Cases Available for Disposition	428	38	20	486

Trial-Ready Cases Disposed by:	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Jury Trial	32	0	0	32
Non-Jury Trial	33	7	6	46
Settlement	217	18	11	246
Stricken	14	0	1	15
Other Disposed	45	5	1	51
Subtotal: Dispositions	341	30	19	390
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	87	8	1	96

Age of Pending Trial-Ready Cases, 12/31/86 (CIVIL ACTIONS AND EQUITY CASES ONLY)

0- 6 Months	76	25-30 Months	0
7-12 Months	7	31-36 Months	0
13-18 Months	12	Over 36 Months	0
19-24 Months	0		
		Subtotal:	95

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CLARION

	Civil Actions	Equity
Docketed Cases	147	12
Arbitrated Cases (ARB. LIMIT: $10,000)	14	

Trial-Ready Cases	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	6	0	0	6
New Cases Filed	21	0	0	21
Restored Cases	0	0	0	0
Arbitration Appeals	1	0	0	1
Subtotal: Cases Available for Disposition	28	0	0	28

Trial-Ready Cases Disposed by:	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Jury Trial	3	0	0	3
Non-Jury Trial	6	0	0	6
Settlement	9	0	0	9
Stricken	3	0	0	3
Other Disposed	1	0	0	1
Subtotal: Dispositions	22	0	0	22
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	6	0	1	7

Age of Pending Trial-Ready Cases, 12/31/86 (CIVIL ACTIONS AND EQUITY CASES ONLY)

0- 6 Months	5	25-30 Months	0
7-12 Months	0	31-36 Months	0
13-18 Months	0	Over 36 Months	0
19-24 Months	1		
		Subtotal	6

CLEARFIELD

	Civil Actions	Equity
Docketed Cases	494	32
Arbitrated Cases (ARB. LIMIT: $10,000)	34	

Trial-Ready Cases	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	32	3	6	41
New Cases Filed	94	6	0	100
Restored Cases	5	0	0	5
Arbitration Appeals	5	0	0	5
Subtotal: Cases Available for Disposition	136	9	6	151

Trial-Ready Cases Disposed by:	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Jury Trial	8	0	0	8
Non-Jury Trial	9	4	2	15
Settlement	31	1	1	33
Stricken	20	0	1	21
Other Disposed	6	1	0	7
Subtotal: Dispositions	74	6	4	84
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	62	3	2	67

Age of Pending Trial-Ready Cases, 12/31/86 (CIVIL ACTIONS AND EQUITY CASES ONLY)

0- 6 Months	46	25-30 Months	0
7-12 Months	10	31-36 Months	0
13-18 Months	7	Over 36 Months	0
19-24 Months	2		
		Subtotal:	65

CLINTON

	Civil Actions	Equity
Docketed Cases	347	8
Arbitrated Cases (ARB. LIMIT: $10,000)	15	

Trial-Ready Cases	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	33	6	2	41
New Cases Filed	37	1	0	38
Restored Cases	2	0	0	2
Arbitration Appeals	0	0	0	0
Subtotal: Cases Available for Disposition	72	7	2	81

Trial-Ready Cases Disposed by:	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Jury Trial	4	0	0	4
Non-Jury Trial	5	0	0	5
Settlement	15	1	1	17
Stricken	1	0	0	1
Other Disposed	20	3	1	24
Subtotal: Dispositions	45	4	2	51
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	27	3	0	30

Age of Pending Trial-Ready Cases, 12/31/86 (CIVIL ACTIONS AND EQUITY CASES ONLY)

0- 6 Months	18	25-30 Months	0
7-12 Months	7	31-36 Months	0
13-18 Months	5	Over 36 Months	0
19-24 Months	0		
		Subtotal:	30

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COLUMBIA-MONTOUR

	Civil Actions	Equity
Docketed Cases	261	21
Arbitrated Cases (ARB. LIMIT: $10,000)	80	

Trial-Ready Cases	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	70	8	14	92
New Cases Filed	75	7	15	97
Restored Cases	0	0	1	1
Arbitration Appeals	3	0	1	4
Subtotal: Cases Available for Disposition	148	15	31	194

Trial-Ready Cases Disposed by:	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Jury Trial	3	0	0	3
Non-Jury Trial	17	3	4	24
Settlement	57	7	13	77
Stricken	1	0	4	5
Other Disposed	9	0	2	11
Subtotal: Dispositions	87	10	23	120
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	61	5	8	74

Age of Pending Trial-Ready Cases, 12/31/86 (CIVIL ACTIONS AND EQUITY CASES ONLY)

0- 6 Months	40	25-30 Months	0
7-12 Months	13	31-36 Months	1
13-18 Months	3	Over 36 Months	6
19-24 Months	3		
		Subtotal	66

CRAWFORD

	Civil Actions	Equity
Docketed Cases	1,123	20
Arbitrated Cases (ARB. LIMIT: $10,000)	28	

Trial-Ready Cases	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	23	9	1	33
New Cases Filed	64	12	0	76
Restored Cases	0	0	0	0
Arbitration Appeals	0	0	0	0
Subtotal: Cases Available for Disposition	87	21	1	109

Trial-Ready Cases Disposed by:	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Jury Trial	13	0	0	13
Non-Jury Trial	11	3	0	14
Settlement	43	4	0	47
Stricken	3	0	0	3
Other Disposed	2	4	0	6
Subtotal: Dispositions	72	11	0	83
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	15	10	1	26

Age of Pending Trial-Ready Cases, 12/31/86 (CIVIL ACTIONS AND EQUITY CASES ONLY)

0- 6 Months	18	25-30 Months	0
7-12 Months	4	31-36 Months	0
13-18 Months	1	Over 36 Months	0
19-24 Months	2		
		Subtotal:	25

CUMBERLAND

	Civil Actions	Equity
Docketed Cases	900	39
Arbitrated Cases (ARB. LIMIT: $10,000)	66	

Trial-Ready Cases	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	54	11	4	69
New Cases Filed	118	6	6	130
Restored Cases	0	0	0	0
Arbitration Appeals	0	0	0	0
Subtotal: Cases Available for Disposition	172	17	10	199

Trial-Ready Cases Disposed by:	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Jury Trial	16	0	0	16
Non-Jury Trial	12	4	3	19
Settlement	53	5	5	63
Stricken	20	0	0	20
Other Disposed	20	5	0	25
Subtotal: Dispositions	121	14	8	143
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	51	3	2	56

Age of Pending Trial-Ready Cases, 12/31/86 (CIVIL ACTIONS AND EQUITY CASES ONLY)

0- 6 Months	48	25-30 Months	0
7-12 Months	6	31-36 Months	0
13-18 Months	0	Over 36 Months	0
19-24 Months	0		
		Subtotal:	54

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DAUPHIN

	Civil Actions	Equity
Docketed Cases	2,067	75
Arbitrated Cases (ARB. LIMIT: $10,000)	155	

Trial-Ready Cases	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	132	6	1	139
New Cases Filed	297	31	36	364
Restored Cases	91	0	0	91
Arbitration Appeals	21	0	0	21
Subtotal: Cases Available for Disposition	541	37	37	615

Trial-Ready Cases Disposed by:	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Jury Trial	58	0	0	58
Non-Jury Trial	74	28	29	131
Settlement	103	0	0	103
Stricken	85	0	0	85
Other Disposed	23	0	0	23
Subtotal: Dispositions	343	28	29	400
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	198	9	8	215

Age of Pending Trial-Ready Cases, 12/31/86 (CIVIL ACTIONS AND EQUITY CASES ONLY)

0- 6 Months	110	25-30 Months	2
7-12 Months	51	31-36 Months	0
13-18 Months	31	Over 36 Months	0
19-24 Months	13		
		Subtotal	207

DELAWARE

	Civil Actions	Equity
Docketed Cases	5,350	300
Arbitrated Cases (ARB. LIMIT: $20,000)	631	

Trial-Ready Cases	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	804	70	104	978
New Cases Filed	1,746	95	264	2,105
Restored Cases	0	0	0	0
Arbitration Appeals	143	0	0	143
Subtotal: Cases Available for Disposition	2,693	165	368	3,226

Trial-Ready Cases Disposed by:	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Jury Trial	69	0	16	85
Non-Jury Trial	74	14	21	109
Settlement	1,146	69	161	1,376
Stricken	130	14	37	181
Other Disposed	70	1	16	87
Subtotal: Dispositions	1,489	98	251	1,838
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	1,204	67	117	1,388

Age of Pending Trial-Ready Cases, 12/31/86 (CIVIL ACTIONS AND EQUITY CASES ONLY)

0- 6 Months	510	25-30 Months	60
7-12 Months	257	31-36 Months	46
13-18 Months	264	Over 36 Months	69
19-24 Months	65		
		Subtotal:	1,271

ERIE

	Civil Actions	Equity
Docketed Cases	1,425	91
Arbitrated Cases (ARB. LIMIT: $10,000)	161	

Trial-Ready Cases	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	95	1	29	125
New Cases Filed	100	4	7	111
Restored Cases	5	1	0	6
Arbitration Appeals	2	0	0	2
Subtotal: Cases Available for Disposition	202	6	36	244

Trial-Ready Cases Disposed by:	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Jury Trial	14	0	4	18
Non-Jury Trial	10	1	0	11
Settlement	68	2	4	74
Stricken	0	0	0	0
Other Disposed	29	2	21	52
Subtotal: Dispositions	121	5	29	155
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	81	1	7	89

Age of Pending Trial-Ready Cases, 12/31/86 (CIVIL ACTIONS AND EQUITY CASES ONLY)

0- 6 Months	60	25-30 Months	5
7-12 Months	13	31-36 Months	0
13-18 Months	3	Over 36 Months	0
19-24 Months	1		
		Subtotal:	82

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FAYETTE

	Civil Actions	Equity
Docketed Cases	565	27
Arbitrated Cases (ARB. LIMIT: $10,000)	70	

Trial-Ready Cases	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	44	4	11	59
New Cases Filed	75	7	36	118
Restored Cases	0	0	0	0
Arbitration Appeals	14	0	1	15
Subtotal: Cases Available for Disposition	133	11	48	192

Trial-Ready Cases Disposed by:	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Jury Trial	8	0	4	12
Non-Jury Trial	3	0	27	30
Settlement	39	2	8	49
Stricken	1	0	2	3
Other Disposed	1	0	0	1
Subtotal: Dispositions	52	2	41	95
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	81	9	7	97

Age of Pending Trial-Ready Cases, 12/31/86 (CIVIL ACTIONS AND EQUITY CASES ONLY)

0- 6 Months	32	25-30 Months	1
7-12 Months	33	31-36 Months	0
13-18 Months	20	Over 36 Months	0
19-24 Months	4		
		Subtotal	90

FOREST-WARREN

	Civil Actions	Equity
Docketed Cases	184	11
Arbitrated Cases (ARB. LIMIT: $10,000)	16	

Trial-Ready Cases	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	13	1	3	17
New Cases Filed	31	4	1	36
Restored Cases	1	0	0	1
Arbitration Appeals	0	0	0	0
Subtotal: Cases Available for Disposition	45	5	4	54

Trial-Ready Cases Disposed by:	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Jury Trial	4	0	2	6
Non-Jury Trial	2	1	0	3
Settlement	29	3	1	33
Stricken	3	0	0	3
Other Disposed	4	1	0	5
Subtotal: Dispositions	42	5	3	50
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	3	0	1	4

Age of Pending Trial-Ready Cases, 12/31/86 (CIVIL ACTIONS AND EQUITY CASES ONLY)

0- 6 Months	0	25-30 Months	0
7-12 Months	1	31-36 Months	0
13-18 Months	1	Over 36 Months	0
19-24 Months	1		
		Subtotal:	3

FRANKLIN-FULTON

	Civil Actions	Equity
Docketed Cases	274	23
Arbitrated Cases (ARB. LIMIT: $10,000)	32	

Trial-Ready Cases	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	23	7	0	30
New Cases Filed	61	8	11	80
Restored Cases	13	1	1	15
Arbitration Appeals	2	0	0	2
Subtotal: Cases Available for Disposition	99	16	12	127

Trial-Ready Cases Disposed by:	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Jury Trial	4	0	0	4
Non-Jury Trial	2	0	0	2
Settlement	50	4	2	56
Stricken	16	3	2	21
Other Disposed	3	1	1	5
Subtotal: Dispositions	75	8	5	88
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	24	8	7	39

Age of Pending Trial-Ready Cases, 12/31/86 (CIVIL ACTIONS AND EQUITY CASES ONLY)

0- 6 Months	18	25-30 Months	0
7-12 Months	10	31-36 Months	1
13-18 Months	2	Over 36 Months	0
19-24 Months	1		
		Subtotal:	32

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GREENE

	Civil Actions	Equity
Docketed Cases	134	17
Arbitrated Cases (ARB. LIMIT: $10,000)	12	

Trial-Ready Cases	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	15	5	1	21
New Cases Filed	30	3	1	34
Restored Cases	3	0	0	3
Arbitration Appeals	5	0	0	5
Subtotal: Cases Available for Disposition	53	8	2	63

Trial-Ready Cases Disposed by:	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Jury Trial	3	0	0	3
Non-Jury Trial	2	0	0	2
Settlement	17	0	0	17
Stricken	0	0	0	0
Other Disposed	7	0	0	7
Subtotal: Dispositions	29	0	0	29
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	24	8	2	34

Age of Pending Trial-Ready Cases, 12/31/86 (CIVIL ACTIONS AND EQUITY CASES ONLY)

0- 6 Months	9	25-30 Months	2
7-12 Months	9	31-36 Months	0
13-18 Months	5	Over 36 Months	0
19-24 Months	7		
		Subtotal	32

HUNTINGDON

	Civil Actions	Equity
Docketed Cases	126	19
Arbitrated Cases (ARB. LIMIT: $10,000)	18	

Trial-Ready Cases	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	25	4	12	41
New Cases Filed	24	3	5	32
Restored Cases	2	0	3	5
Arbitration Appeals	3	0	0	3
Subtotal: Cases Available for Disposition	54	7	20	81

Trial-Ready Cases Disposed by:	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Jury Trial	4	0	0	4
Non-Jury Trial	5	1	1	7
Settlement	15	1	4	20
Stricken	2	0	1	3
Other Disposed	6	2	7	15
Subtotal: Dispositions	32	4	13	49
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	22	3	7	32

Age of Pending Trial-Ready Cases, 12/31/86 (CIVIL ACTIONS AND EQUITY CASES ONLY)

0- 6 Months	13	25-30 Months	0
7-12 Months	7	31-36 Months	1
13-18 Months	3	Over 36 Months	0
19-24 Months	1		
		Subtotal:	25

INDIANA

	Civil Actions	Equity
Docketed Cases	348	31
Arbitrated Cases (ARB. LIMIT: $10,000)	33	

Trial-Ready Cases	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	25	4	0	29
New Cases Filed	62	3	0	65
Restored Cases	6	2	0	8
Arbitration Appeals	6	0	0	6
Subtotal: Cases Available for Disposition	99	9	0	108

Trial-Ready Cases Disposed by:	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Jury Trial	9	0	0	9
Non-Jury Trial	13	3	0	16
Settlement	29	3	0	32
Stricken	0	0	0	0
Other Disposed	9	3	0	12
Subtotal: Dispositions	60	9	0	69
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	39	0	0	39

Age of Pending Trial-Ready Cases, 12/31/86 (CIVIL ACTIONS AND EQUITY CASES ONLY)

0- 6 Months	34	25-30 Months	0
7-12 Months	5	31-36 Months	0
13-18 Months	0	Over 36 Months	0
19-24 Months	0		
		Subtotal:	39

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JEFFERSON

	Civil Actions	Equity
Docketed Cases	124	8
Arbitrated Cases (ARB. LIMIT: $10,000)	28	

Trial-Ready Cases	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	9	2	4	15
New Cases Filed	18	3	10	31
Restored Cases	1	1	1	3
Arbitration Appeals	3	0	0	3
Subtotal: Cases Available for Disposition	31	6	15	52

Trial-Ready Cases Disposed by:	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Jury Trial	2	0	0	2
Non-Jury Trial	1	0	0	1
Settlement	13	2	4	19
Stricken	0	0	5	5
Other Disposed	0	0	1	1
Subtotal: Dispositions	16	2	10	28
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	15	4	5	24

Age of Pending Trial-Ready Cases, 12/31/86 (CIVIL ACTIONS AND EQUITY CASES ONLY)

0- 6 Months	9	25-30 Months	0
7-12 Months	5	31-36 Months	1
13-18 Months	3	Over 36 Months	0
19-24 Months	1		
		Subtotal	19

JUNIATA-PERRY

	Civil Actions	Equity
Docketed Cases	99	18
Arbitrated Cases (ARB. LIMIT: $5,000)	8	

Trial-Ready Cases	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	9	2	1	12
New Cases Filed	22	5	1	28
Restored Cases	0	0	0	0
Arbitration Appeals	0	0	0	0
Subtotal: Cases Available for Disposition	31	7	2	40

Trial-Ready Cases Disposed by:	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Jury Trial	2	0	0	2
Non-Jury Trial	3	3	1	7
Settlement	9	0	1	10
Stricken	1	0	0	1
Other Disposed	4	1	0	5
Subtotal: Dispositions	19	4	2	25
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	12	3	0	15

Age of Pending Trial-Ready Cases, 12/31/86 (CIVIL ACTIONS AND EQUITY CASES ONLY)

0- 6 Months	11	25-30 Months	0
7-12 Months	2	31-36 Months	0
13-18 Months	1	Over 36 Months	0
19-24 Months	1		
		Subtotal:	15

LACKAWANNA

	Civil Actions	Equity
Docketed Cases	1,503	72
Arbitrated Cases (ARB. LIMIT: $10,000)	106	

Trial-Ready Cases	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	85	3	9	97
New Cases Filed	260	17	8	285
Restored Cases	4	0	0	4
Arbitration Appeals	13	2	0	15
Subtotal: Cases Available for Disposition	362	22	17	401

Trial-Ready Cases Disposed by:	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Jury Trial	30	0	2	32
Non-Jury Trial	31	12	7	50
Settlement	172	3	3	178
Stricken	23	0	0	23
Other Disposed	19	0	5	24
Subtotal: Dispositions	275	15	17	307
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	87	7	0	94

Age of Pending Trial-Ready Cases, 12/31/86 (CIVIL ACTIONS AND EQUITY CASES ONLY)

0- 6 Months	84	25-30 Months	0
7-12 Months	10	31-36 Months	0
13-18 Months	0	Over 36 Months	0
19-24 Months	0		
		Subtotal:	94

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LANCASTER

	Civil Actions	Equity
Docketed Cases	1,607	46
Arbitrated Cases (ARB. LIMIT: $20,000)	234	

Trial-Ready Cases	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	40	4	17	61
New Cases Filed	102	7	0	109
Restored Cases	0	0	0	0
Arbitration Appeals	0	0	23	23
Subtotal: Cases Available for Disposition	142	11	40	193

Trial-Ready Cases Disposed by:	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Jury Trial	23	0	7	30
Non-Jury Trial	10	3	3	16
Settlement	62	1	12	75
Stricken	2	0	0	2
Other Disposed	3	0	0	3
Subtotal: Dispositions	100	4	22	126
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	42	7	18	67

Age of Pending Trial-Ready Cases, 12/31/86 (CIVIL ACTIONS AND EQUITY CASES ONLY)

0- 6 Months	39	25-30 Months	0
7-12 Months	6	31-36 Months	0
13-18 Months	1	Over 36 Months	0
19-24 Months	3		
		Subtotal	49

LAWRENCE

	Civil Actions	Equity
Docketed Cases	579	122
Arbitrated Cases (ARB. LIMIT: $10,000)	48	

Trial-Ready Cases	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	118	7	27	152
New Cases Filed	58	5	14	77
Restored Cases	3	0	3	6
Arbitration Appeals	3	0	0	3
Subtotal: Cases Available for Disposition	182	12	44	238

Trial-Ready Cases Disposed by:	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Jury Trial	15	0	0	15
Non-Jury Trial	4	2	2	8
Settlement	121	6	20	147
Stricken	15	2	5	22
Other Disposed	17	0	8	25
Subtotal: Dispositions	172	10	35	217
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	10	2	9	21

Age of Pending Trial-Ready Cases, 12/31/86 (CIVIL ACTIONS AND EQUITY CASES ONLY)

0- 6 Months	7	25-30 Months	0
7-12 Months	2	31-36 Months	1
13-18 Months	1	Over 36 Months	0
19-24 Months	1		
		Subtotal:	12

LEBANON

	Civil Actions	Equity
Docketed Cases	418	25
Arbitrated Cases (ARB. LIMIT: $20,000)	61	

Trial-Ready Cases	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	17	5	0	22
New Cases Filed	34	2	1	37
Restored Cases	4	0	1	5
Arbitration Appeals	6	0	0	6
Subtotal: Cases Available for Disposition	61	7	2	70

Trial-Ready Cases Disposed by:	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Jury Trial	11	0	1	12
Non-Jury Trial	5	0	0	5
Settlement	12	1	0	13
Stricken	2	0	0	2
Other Disposed	13	2	0	15
Subtotal: Dispositions	43	3	1	47
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	18	4	1	23

Age of Pending Trial-Ready Cases, 12/31/86 (CIVIL ACTIONS AND EQUITY CASES ONLY)

0- 6 Months	10	25-30 Months	0
7-12 Months	12	31-36 Months	0
13-18 Months	0	Over 36 Months	0
19-24 Months	0		
		Subtotal:	22

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LEHIGH

	Civil Actions	Equity
Docketed Cases	1,801	110
Arbitrated Cases (ARB. LIMIT: $20,000)	324	

Trial-Ready Cases	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	315	31	21	367
New Cases Filed	460	21	14	495
Restored Cases	2	1	0	3
Arbitration Appeals	17	0	0	17
Subtotal: Cases Available for Disposition	794	53	35	882

Trial-Ready Cases Disposed by:	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Jury Trial	22	0	0	22
Non-Jury Trial	21	13	8	42
Settlement	222	20	4	246
Stricken	54	9	3	66
Other Disposed	13	1	2	16
Subtotal: Dispositions	332	43	17	392
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	462	10	18	490

Age of Pending Trial-Ready Cases, 12/31/86 (CIVIL ACTIONS AND EQUITY CASES ONLY)

0- 6 Months	210	25-30 Months	5
7-12 Months	181	31-36 Months	6
13-18 Months	49	Over 36 Months	1
19-24 Months	20		
		Subtotal	472

LUZERNE

	Civil Actions	Equity
Docketed Cases	1,848	135
Arbitrated Cases (ARB. LIMIT: $20,000)	221	

Trial-Ready Cases	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	309	54	38	401
New Cases Filed	268	37	16	321
Restored Cases	15	3	0	18
Arbitration Appeals	36	1	0	37
Subtotal: Cases Available for Disposition	628	95	54	777

Trial-Ready Cases Disposed by:	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Jury Trial	31	16	2	49
Non-Jury Trial	12	0	5	17
Settlement	135	24	7	166
Stricken	0	0	0	0
Other Disposed	138	28	14	180
Subtotal: Dispositions	316	68	28	412
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	312	27	26	365

Age of Pending Trial-Ready Cases, 12/31/86 (CIVIL ACTIONS AND EQUITY CASES ONLY)

0- 6 Months	172	25-30 Months	2
7-12 Months	106	31-36 Months	3
13-18 Months	38	Over 36 Months	2
19-24 Months	16		
		Subtotal:	339

LYCOMING

	Civil Actions	Equity
Docketed Cases	654	32
Arbitrated Cases (ARB. LIMIT: $10,000)	82	

Trial-Ready Cases	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	47	7	29	83
New Cases Filed	96	6	25	127
Restored Cases	21	1	3	25
Arbitration Appeals	17	0	1	18
Subtotal: Cases Available for Disposition	181	14	58	253

Trial-Ready Cases Disposed by:	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Jury Trial	17	0	3	20
Non-Jury Trial	11	3	5	19
Settlement	72	3	16	91
Stricken	14	1	2	17
Other Disposed	11	0	7	18
Subtotal: Dispositions	125	7	33	165
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	56	7	25	88

Age of Pending Trial-Ready Cases, 12/31/86 (CIVIL ACTIONS AND EQUITY CASES ONLY)

0- 6 Months	49	25-30 Months	1
7-12 Months	11	31-36 Months	0
13-18 Months	2	Over 36 Months	0
19-24 Months	0		
		Subtotal:	63

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MCKEAN

	Civil Actions	Equity
Docketed Cases	270	18
Arbitrated Cases (ARB. LIMIT: $10,000)	13	

Trial-Ready Cases	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	7	4	0	11
New Cases Filed	39	3	0	42
Restored Cases	16	3	0	19
Arbitration Appeals	0	0	0	0
Subtotal: Cases Available for Disposition	62	10	0	72

Trial-Ready Cases Disposed by:	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Jury Trial	2	0	0	2
Non-Jury Trial	3	1	0	4
Settlement	5	0	0	5
Stricken	40	4	0	44
Other Disposed	3	3	0	6
Subtotal: Dispositions	53	8	0	61
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	9	2	0	11

Age of Pending Trial-Ready Cases, 12/31/86 (CIVIL ACTIONS AND EQUITY CASES ONLY)

0- 6 Months	10	25-30 Months	0
7-12 Months	1	31-36 Months	0
13-18 Months	0	Over 36 Months	0
19-24 Months	0		
		Subtotal	11

MERCER

	Civil Actions	Equity
Docketed Cases	411	28
Arbitrated Cases (ARB. LIMIT: $7,500)	36	

Trial-Ready Cases	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	19	4	6	29
New Cases Filed	59	0	13	72
Restored Cases	0	0	0	0
Arbitration Appeals	1	0	0	1
Subtotal: Cases Available for Disposition	79	4	19	102

Trial-Ready Cases Disposed by:	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Jury Trial	6	0	1	7
Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0
Settlement	43	2	10	55
Stricken	2	0	0	2
Other Disposed	8	2	6	16
Subtotal: Dispositions	59	4	17	80
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	20	0	2	22

Age of Pending Trial-Ready Cases, 12/31/86 (CIVIL ACTIONS AND EQUITY CASES ONLY)

0- 6 Months	20	25-30 Months	0
7-12 Months	0	31-36 Months	0
13-18 Months	0	Over 36 Months	0
19-24 Months	0		
		Subtotal:	20

MIFFLIN

	Civil Actions	Equity
Docketed Cases	86	3
Arbitrated Cases (ARB. LIMIT: $8,000)	7	

Trial-Ready Cases	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	17	1	17	35
New Cases Filed	33	2	54	89
Restored Cases	0	0	4	4
Arbitration Appeals	1	0	0	1
Subtotal: Cases Available for Disposition	51	3	75	129

Trial-Ready Cases Disposed by:	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Jury Trial	4	0	1	5
Non-Jury Trial	3	0	0	3
Settlement	27	0	52	79
Stricken	2	0	1	3
Other Disposed	6	1	1	8
Subtotal: Dispositions	42	1	55	98
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	9	2	20	31

Age of Pending Trial-Ready Cases, 12/31/86 (CIVIL ACTIONS AND EQUITY CASES ONLY)

0- 6 Months	5	25-30 Months	0
7-12 Months	2	31-36 Months	1
13-18 Months	2	Over 36 Months	0
19-24 Months	1		
		Subtotal:	11

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MONROE

	Civil Actions	Equity
Docketed Cases	713	49
Arbitrated Cases (ARB. LIMIT: $10,000)	117	

Trial-Ready Cases	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	36	5	7	48
New Cases Filed	90	2	23	115
Restored Cases	20	5	0	25
Arbitration Appeals	0	0	0	0
Subtotal: Cases Available for Disposition	146	12	30	188

Trial-Ready Cases Disposed by:	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Jury Trial	4	0	0	4
Non-Jury Trial	6	0	0	6
Settlement	71	4	7	82
Stricken	5	0	1	6
Other Disposed	8	0	16	24
Subtotal: Dispositions	94	4	24	122
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	52	8	6	66

Age of Pending Trial-Ready Cases, 12/31/86 (CIVIL ACTIONS AND EQUITY CASES ONLY)

0- 6 Months	56	25-30 Months	1
7-12 Months	0	31-36 Months	0
13-18 Months	3	Over 36 Months	0
19-24 Months	0		
		Subtotal	60

MONTGOMERY

	Civil Actions	Equity
Docketed Cases	5,329	277
Arbitrated Cases (ARB. LIMIT: $20,000)	556	

Trial-Ready Cases	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	870	74	198	1,142
New Cases Filed	678	43	353	1,074
Restored Cases	0	0	0	0
Arbitration Appeals	173	0	0	173
Subtotal: Cases Available for Disposition	1,721	117	551	2,389

Trial-Ready Cases Disposed by:	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Jury Trial	57	2	4	63
Non-Jury Trial	14	3	6	23
Settlement	417	34	95	546
Stricken	41	4	6	51
Other Disposed	12	0	359	371
Subtotal: Dispositions	541	43	470	1,054
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	1,180	74	81	1,335

Age of Pending Trial-Ready Cases, 12/31/86 (CIVIL ACTIONS AND EQUITY CASES ONLY)

0- 6 Months	398	25-30 Months	47
7-12 Months	294	31-36 Months	21
13-18 Months	205	Over 36 Months	56
19-24 Months	233		
		Subtotal:	1,254

NORTHAMPTON

	Civil Actions	Equity
Docketed Cases	1,362	115
Arbitrated Cases (ARB. LIMIT: $20,000)	246	

Trial-Ready Cases	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	97	4	23	124
New Cases Filed	198	34	124	356
Restored Cases	50	0	13	63
Arbitration Appeals	52	0	0	52
Subtotal: Cases Available for Disposition	397	38	160	595

Trial-Ready Cases Disposed by:	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Jury Trial	22	0	0	22
Non-Jury Trial	51	8	39	98
Settlement	236	24	90	350
Stricken	4	1	5	10
Other Disposed	9	0	0	9
Subtotal: Dispositions	322	33	134	489
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	75	5	26	106

Age of Pending Trial-Ready Cases, 12/31/86 (CIVIL ACTIONS AND EQUITY CASES ONLY)

0- 6 Months	74	25-30 Months	0
7-12 Months	6	31-36 Months	0
13-18 Months	0	Over 36 Months	0
19-24 Months	0		
		Subtotal:	80

Table 13
Civil Filings, Dispositions, and Inventory by Judicial District

NORTHUMBERLAND

	Civil Actions	Equity
Docketed Cases	239	21
Arbitrated Cases (ARB. LIMIT: $10,000)	12	

Trial-Ready Cases	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	30	1	12	43
New Cases Filed	34	4	83	121
Restored Cases	2	0	0	2
Arbitration Appeals	0	0	0	0
Subtotal: Cases Available for Disposition	66	5	95	166

Trial-Ready Cases Disposed by:	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Jury Trial	5	0	2	7
Non-Jury Trial	4	4	0	8
Settlement	10	0	0	10
Stricken	6	0	0	6
Other Disposed	13	0	85	98
Subtotal: Dispositions	38	4	87	129
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	28	1	8	37

Age of Pending Trial-Ready Cases, 12/31/86 (CIVIL ACTIONS AND EQUITY CASES ONLY)

0- 6 Months	18	25-30 Months	0
7-12 Months	5	31-36 Months	0
13-18 Months	3	Over 36 Months	0
19-24 Months	3		
		Subtotal	29

PHILADELPHIA

	Civil Actions	Equity
Docketed Cases	43,007	849
Arbitrated Cases (ARB. LIMIT: $20,000)	9,038	

Trial-Ready Cases	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	28,051	1,560	1,691	31,302
New Cases Filed	14,415	849	146	15,410
Restored Cases	0	0	0	0
Arbitration Appeals	2,244	0	0	2,244
Subtotal: Cases Available for Disposition	44,710	2,409	1,837	48,956

Trial-Ready Cases Disposed by:	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Jury Trial	349	3	10	362
Non-Jury Trial	358	46	28	432
Settlement	13,928	1,525	1,533	16,986
Stricken	1,432	211	146	1,789
Other Disposed	677	23	103	803
Subtotal: Dispositions	16,744	1,808	1,820	20,372
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	27,966	601	17	28,584

Age of Pending Trial-Ready Cases, 12/31/86 (CIVIL ACTIONS AND EQUITY CASES ONLY)

0- 6 Months	309	25-30 Months	4,195
7-12 Months	2,289	31-36 Months	2,868
13-18 Months	6,292	Over 36 Months	7,182
19-24 Months	5,432		
		Subtotal:	28,567

PIKE

	Civil Actions	Equity
Docketed Cases	202	21
Arbitrated Cases (ARB. LIMIT: $10,000)	7	

Trial-Ready Cases	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	9	0	0	9
New Cases Filed	23	2	0	25
Restored Cases	0	0	0	0
Arbitration Appeals	2	0	0	2
Subtotal: Cases Available for Disposition	34	2	0	36

Trial-Ready Cases Disposed by:	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Jury Trial	2	0	0	2
Non-Jury Trial	4	0	0	4
Settlement	20	0	0	20
Stricken	1	0	0	1
Other Disposed	2	0	0	2
Subtotal: Dispositions	29	0	0	29
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	5	2	0	7

Age of Pending Trial-Ready Cases, 12/31/86 (CIVIL ACTIONS AND EQUITY CASES ONLY)

0- 6 Months	7	25-30 Months	0
7-12 Months	0	31-36 Months	0
13-18 Months	0	Over 36 Months	0
19-24 Months	0		
		Subtotal:	7

Table 13
Civil Filings, Dispositions, and Inventory by Judicial District

POTTER

	Civil Actions	Equity
Docketed Cases	55	7
Arbitrated Cases (ARB. LIMIT: $5,000)	3	

Trial-Ready Cases	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	0	0	0	0
New Cases Filed	11	2	0	13
Restored Cases	0	0	0	0
Arbitration Appeals	0	0	0	0
Subtotal: Cases Available for Disposition	11	2	0	13

Trial-Ready Cases Disposed by:	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Jury Trial	2	1	0	3
Non-Jury Trial	1	1	0	2
Settlement	6	0	0	6
Stricken	0	0	0	0
Other Disposed	0	0	0	0
Subtotal: Dispositions	9	2	0	11
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	2	0	0	2

Age of Pending Trial-Ready Cases, 12/31/86 (CIVIL ACTIONS AND EQUITY CASES ONLY)

0- 6 Months	2	25-30 Months	0
7-12 Months	0	31-36 Months	0
13-18 Months	0	Over 36 Months	0
19-24 Months	0		
		Subtotal	2

SCHUYLKILL

	Civil Actions	Equity
Docketed Cases	1,166	7
Arbitrated Cases (ARB. LIMIT: $10,000)	78	

Trial-Ready Cases	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	66	5	5	76
New Cases Filed	156	2	4	162
Restored Cases	45	0	0	45
Arbitration Appeals	12	0	0	12
Subtotal: Cases Available for Disposition	279	7	9	295

Trial-Ready Cases Disposed by:	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Jury Trial	16	0	0	16
Non-Jury Trial	20	3	3	26
Settlement	82	2	1	85
Stricken	41	0	0	41
Other Disposed	29	0	0	29
Subtotal: Dispositions	188	5	4	197
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	91	2	5	98

Age of Pending Trial-Ready Cases, 12/31/86 (CIVIL ACTIONS AND EQUITY CASES ONLY)

0- 6 Months	59	25-30 Months	1
7-12 Months	26	31-36 Months	0
13-18 Months	5	Over 36 Months	0
19-24 Months	2		
		Subtotal:	93

SNYDER-UNION

	Civil Actions	Equity
Docketed Cases	195	14
Arbitrated Cases (ARB. LIMIT: $5,000)	15	

Trial-Ready Cases	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	42	6	10	58
New Cases Filed	32	3	9	44
Restored Cases	0	0	1	1
Arbitration Appeals	4	0	0	4
Subtotal: Cases Available for Disposition	78	9	20	107

Trial-Ready Cases Disposed by:	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Jury Trial	0	0	0	0
Non-Jury Trial	3	2	2	7
Settlement	23	2	3	28
Stricken	1	0	1	2
Other Disposed	10	0	5	15
Subtotal: Dispositions	37	4	11	52
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	41	5	9	55

Age of Pending Trial-Ready Cases, 12/31/86 (CIVIL ACTIONS AND EQUITY CASES ONLY)

0- 6 Months	7	25-30 Months	5
7-12 Months	17	31-36 Months	1
13-18 Months	8	Over 36 Months	3
19-24 Months	5		
		Subtotal:	46

Table 13
Civil Filings, Dispositions, and Inventory by Judicial District

SOMERSET

	Civil Actions	Equity
Docketed Cases	65	3
Arbitrated Cases (ARB. LIMIT: $10,000)	18	

Trial-Ready Cases	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	25	1	0	26
New Cases Filed	75	3	0	78
Restored Cases	0	0	0	0
Arbitration Appeals	0	0	0	0
Subtotal: Cases Available for Disposition	100	4	0	104

Trial-Ready Cases Disposed by:	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Jury Trial	8	0	0	8
Non-Jury Trial	8	0	0	8
Settlement	22	1	0	23
Stricken	7	0	0	7
Other Disposed	8	1	0	9
Subtotal: Dispositions	53	2	0	55
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	47	2	0	49

Age of Pending Trial-Ready Cases, 12/31/86 (CIVIL ACTIONS AND EQUITY CASES ONLY)

0- 6 Months	28	25-30 Months	0
7-12 Months	20	31-36 Months	0
13-18 Months	1	Over 36 Months	0
19-24 Months	0		
		Subtotal	49

SULLIVAN-WYOMING

	Civil Actions	Equity
Docketed Cases	371	6
Arbitrated Cases (ARB. LIMIT: $5,000)	18	

Trial-Ready Cases	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	5	2	0	7
New Cases Filed	23	1	0	24
Restored Cases	12	1	0	13
Arbitration Appeals	1	0	0	1
Subtotal: Cases Available for Disposition	41	4	0	45

Trial-Ready Cases Disposed by:	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Jury Trial	0	0	0	0
Non-Jury Trial	1	1	0	2
Settlement	4	0	0	4
Stricken	16	2	0	18
Other Disposed	7	0	0	7
Subtotal: Dispositions	28	3	0	31
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	13	1	0	14

Age of Pending Trial-Ready Cases, 12/31/86 (CIVIL ACTIONS AND EQUITY CASES ONLY)

0- 6 Months	13	25-30 Months	0
7-12 Months	1	31-36 Months	0
13-18 Months	0	Over 36 Months	0
19-24 Months	0		
		Subtotal:	14

SUSQUEHANNA

	Civil Actions	Equity
Docketed Cases	150	11
Arbitrated Cases (ARB. LIMIT: $5,000)	19	

Trial-Ready Cases	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	28	3	2	33
New Cases Filed	47	3	4	54
Restored Cases	0	0	0	0
Arbitration Appeals	2	0	0	2
Subtotal: Cases Available for Disposition	77	6	6	89

Trial-Ready Cases Disposed by:	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Jury Trial	7	0	0	7
Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0
Settlement	1	0	0	1
Stricken	0	0	0	0
Other Disposed	10	1	1	12
Subtotal: Dispositions	18	1	1	20
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	59	5	5	69

Age of Pending Trial-Ready Cases, 12/31/86 (CIVIL ACTIONS AND EQUITY CASES ONLY)

0- 6 Months	29	25-30 Months	4
7-12 Months	15	31-36 Months	1
13-18 Months	7	Over 36 Months	2
19-24 Months	6		
		Subtotal:	64

Table 13
Civil Filings, Dispositions, and Inventory by Judicial District

TIOGA

	Civil Actions	Equity
Docketed Cases	72	13
Arbitrated Cases (ARB. LIMIT: $10,000)	7	

Trial-Ready Cases	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	21	0	0	21
New Cases Filed	17	2	0	19
Restored Cases	0	0	0	0
Arbitration Appeals	0	0	0	0
Subtotal: Cases Available for Disposition	38	2	0	40

Trial-Ready Cases Disposed by:	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Jury Trial	2	0	0	2
Non-Jury Trial	3	0	0	3
Settlement	14	1	0	15
Stricken	0	0	0	0
Other Disposed	3	0	0	3
Subtotal: Dispositions	22	1	0	23
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	16	1	0	17

Age of Pending Trial-Ready Cases, 12/31/86 (CIVIL ACTIONS AND EQUITY CASES ONLY)

0- 6 Months	3	25-30 Months	0
7-12 Months	10	31-36 Months	0
13-18 Months	3	Over 36 Months	0
19-24 Months	1		
		Subtotal	17

VENANGO

	Civil Actions	Equity
Docketed Cases	160	10
Arbitrated Cases (ARB. LIMIT: $10,000)	16	

Trial-Ready Cases	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	8	0	3	11
New Cases Filed	42	1	1	44
Restored Cases	4	0	0	4
Arbitration Appeals	1	0	0	1
Subtotal: Cases Available for Disposition	55	1	4	60

Trial-Ready Cases Disposed by:	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Jury Trial	5	0	0	5
Non-Jury Trial	5	0	0	5
Settlement	29	0	3	32
Stricken	0	0	0	0
Other Disposed	1	0	0	1
Subtotal: Dispositions	40	0	3	43
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	15	1	1	17

Age of Pending Trial-Ready Cases, 12/31/86 (CIVIL ACTIONS AND EQUITY CASES ONLY)

0- 6 Months	16	25-30 Months	0
7-12 Months	0	31-36 Months	0
13-18 Months	0	Over 36 Months	0
19-24 Months	0		
		Subtotal:	16

WASHINGTON

	Civil Actions	Equity
Docketed Cases	738	51
Arbitrated Cases (ARB. LIMIT: $10,000)	287	

Trial-Ready Cases	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	47	16	0	63
New Cases Filed	226	17	0	243
Restored Cases	5	0	0	5
Arbitration Appeals	30	0	0	30
Subtotal: Cases Available for Disposition	308	33	0	341

Trial-Ready Cases Disposed by:	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Jury Trial	31	0	0	31
Non-Jury Trial	25	10	0	35
Settlement	133	3	0	136
Stricken	12	1	0	13
Other Disposed	23	1	0	24
Subtotal: Dispositions	224	15	0	239
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	84	18	0	102

Age of Pending Trial-Ready Cases, 12/31/86 (CIVIL ACTIONS AND EQUITY CASES ONLY)

0- 6 Months	81	25-30 Months	0
7-12 Months	11	31-36 Months	0
13-18 Months	9	Over 36 Months	0
19-24 Months	1		
		Subtotal:	102

Table 13
Civil Filings, Dispositions, and Inventory by Judicial District

WAYNE

	Civil Actions	Equity
Docketed Cases	234	47
Arbitrated Cases (ARB. LIMIT: $10,000)	49	

Trial-Ready Cases	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	6	0	0	6
New Cases Filed	31	1	0	32
Restored Cases	0	0	0	0
Arbitration Appeals	3	0	0	3
Subtotal: Cases Available for Disposition	40	1	0	41

Trial-Ready Cases Disposed by:	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Jury Trial	2	0	0	2
Non-Jury Trial	2	0	0	2
Settlement	29	1	0	30
Stricken	1	0	0	1
Other Disposed	0	0	0	0
Subtotal: Dispositions	34	1	0	35
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	6	0	0	6

Age of Pending Trial-Ready Cases, 12/31/86 (CIVIL ACTIONS AND EQUITY CASES ONLY)

0- 6 Months	3	25-30 Months	0
7-12 Months	3	31-36 Months	0
13-18 Months	0	Over 36 Months	0
19-24 Months	0		
		Subtotal	6

WESTMORELAND

	Civil Actions	Equity
Docketed Cases	2,114	93
Arbitrated Cases (ARB. LIMIT: $20,000)	262	

Trial-Ready Cases	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	231	76	42	349
New Cases Filed	273	41	20	334
Restored Cases	0	0	0	0
Arbitration Appeals	41	0	0	41
Subtotal: Cases Available for Disposition	545	117	62	724

Trial-Ready Cases Disposed by:	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Jury Trial	20	0	0	20
Non-Jury Trial	19	3	13	35
Settlement	201	15	7	223
Stricken	17	0	0	17
Other Disposed	24	0	0	24
Subtotal: Dispositions	281	18	20	319
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	264	99	42	405

Age of Pending Trial-Ready Cases, 12/31/86 (CIVIL ACTIONS AND EQUITY CASES ONLY)

0- 6 Months	116	25-30 Months	27
7-12 Months	84	31-36 Months	4
13-18 Months	62	Over 36 Months	10
19-24 Months	60		
		Subtotal:	363

YORK

	Civil Actions	Equity
Docketed Cases	2,064	88
Arbitrated Cases (ARB. LIMIT: $20,000)	338	

Trial-Ready Cases	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	132	16	21	169
New Cases Filed	149	8	11	168
Restored Cases	0	0	0	0
Arbitration Appeals	16	0	6	22
Subtotal: Cases Available for Disposition	297	24	38	359

Trial-Ready Cases Disposed by:	Civil Actions	Equity	Other	Totals
Jury Trial	32	0	3	35
Non-Jury Trial	6	2	4	12
Settlement	96	1	3	100
Stricken	0	0	0	0
Other Disposed	21	1	4	26
Subtotal: Dispositions	155	4	14	173
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	142	20	24	186

Age of Pending Trial-Ready Cases, 12/31/86 (CIVIL ACTIONS AND EQUITY CASES ONLY)

0- 6 Months	69	25-30 Months	8
7-12 Months	30	31-36 Months	4
13-18 Months	29	Over 36 Months	8
19-24 Months	14		
		Subtotal:	162

FAMILY COURT FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS—1986

Table 14 provides a breakdown of the activity in the various categories that make up the Family Court division of Common Pleas court. Support cases, particularly of the NON-AFDC type, account for over 50 percent of all new filings. Most Support cases, as the statistics indicate, are processed by Hearing Officers who attempt to reach an agreement on support without requiring a judicial hearing. Of the 144,000 Support cases processed, nearly 89,000 or 62 percent were processed by a Hearing Officer. (In some counties, the Hearing Officer is known as an "Intake Officer". In counties using this designation, an additional 10,787 cases were processed.) If the Hearing Officer's recommendation is accepted, an order is signed by a judge, formally adjudicating the case. Where the parties cannot reach agreement before a hearing officer or master, the case is heard before a judge. In 1986, over 25,000 Support cases were adjudicated by judges.

Custody and Visitation filings increased by 1,700 cases in 1986. These filings include petitions for custody, partial custody, visitation, and modification and/or termination of same. Nearly 9,000 cases were processed by Masters and Hearing Officers through conciliation conferences and another 8,400 cases were adjudicated by a judge. Overall 20,000 petitions were processed in 1986, bringing the inventory of cases down to 5,650.

New complaints in Divorce numbered 47,522 in 1986. There were 41,058 complaints adjudicated in 1986 causing an increase in inventory of about 6,500 cases.

Juvenile Dependency and Delinquency filings were 9,852 and 38,532 respectively. Cases adjudicated approached these figures but were still outpaced by filings causing the inventories to increase slightly. Intake officers were able to informally adjust 13,327 delinquency cases while 19,217 cases were adjudicated by judges. Approximately two-thirds of the dependency adjudications were by judge also.

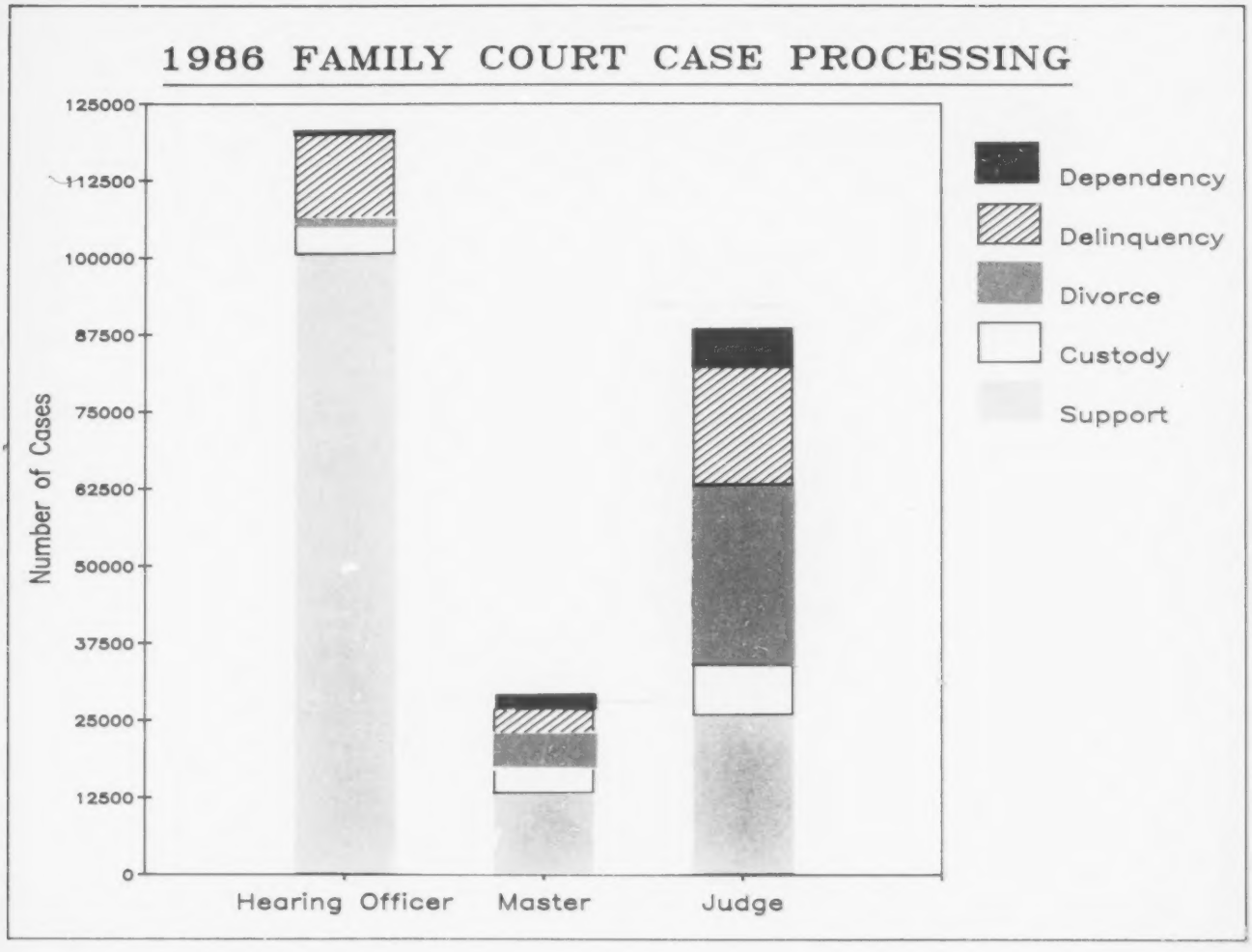
As figure 6 shows, the contribution of Intake Officers, Hearing Officers, and Master is integral to maintaining a manageable inventory of cases.

Table 14
Family Court Filings and Dispositions — 1986

	Support		Custody/ Partial Custody/		Juvenile	
	AFDC	NON-AFDC	Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Inventory, 1/1/86	31,692	15,501	6,139	50,498	1,116	9,247
Filings	64,086	80,564	19,565	47,522	9,852	38,532
Cases Available	95,778	96,065	25,704	98,020	10,968	47,779
Cases Processed by:						
Intake Officer	5,883	5,904	296	1,043	171	13,327
Hearing Officer	40,662	48,123	4,489	0	410	1,112
Master	4,348	8,796	4,500	5,115	2,318	4,236
Judge	11,084	14,714	8,436	28,996	6,026	19,217
Other	2,101	2,843	2,333	1,146	543	492
Subtotal: Cases Processed	64,078	80,380	20,054	41,058 *	9,468	38,384
Inventory, 12/31/86	31,700	15,685	5,650	56,962	1,500	9,395

*Philadelphia County does not break down its Divorce case processing by category. The difference of 4,758 cases reflects the number of cases processed in Philadelphia in 1986.

Figure 6



FAMILY GLOSSARY

"AFDC"	Acronym for "**Aid to Families with Dependent Children.**" This is a form of public aid for which there is a federal contribution and for which eligibility is based on the death or disability of a parent, the continuous absence of a parent from the home or the unemployment of the parent who is the principal earner.
"CUSTODY"	The legal right to keep, control, guard, care for and preserve a child.
"DELINQUENCY"	An act committed by an individual under the age of 18 which has been designated as a crime under Pennsylvania Law or under local ordinances. (See 42 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6302 for a more extensive definition.)
"DEPENDENCY"	The absence of the proper parental care or supervision necessary for the physical, mental, or emotional or moral health of an individual under 18 years of age. (See 42 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6302 for a more extensive definition.)
"JUVENILE INTAKE OFFICER"	The probation officer assigned to keep and process referrals in juvenile delinquency cases.
"PARTIAL CUSTODY"	The right to take possession of a child from the custodial person for a period of time.
"SUPPORT"	Those cases in which a complaint has been filed requesting the court to require maintenance of a spouse or child by a person required by law to provide such maintenance.
"VISITATION"	The right to visit a child, but does not include the right to remove a child from the custodial person's control.

Table 15
Family Court Filings and Cases Processed by Judicial District

ADAMS

	Support		Custody/Partial		Juvenile	
	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Custody/Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	53	106	282	306	9	5
Cases Filed in 1986	270	570	77	256	71	135
Cases Processed in 1986 by:						
Intake Officer	8	114	0	15	0	27
Hearing Officer	108	239	0	0	0	0
Master	0	0	0	3	0	0
Judge	115	253	0	204	78	112
Other	1	0	1	8	0	0
Subtotal: Cases Processed	232	606	1	230	78	139
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	91	70	358	332	2	1

ALLEGHENY

	Support		Custody/Partial		Juvenile	
	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Custody/Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	417	137	58	2,138	93	659
Cases Filed in 1986	9,225	6,568	1,400	4,493	710	7,475
Cases Processed in 1986 by:						
Intake Officer	2,785	3,387	193	0	0	3,195
Hearing Officer	6,343	2,944	283	0	0	1,028
Master	0	0	149	94	0	836
Judge	61	330	801	3,857	705	2,178
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal: Cases Processed	9,189	6,661	1,426	3,951	705	7,237
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	453	44	32	2,680	98	897

ARMSTRONG

	Support		Custody/Partial		Juvenile	
	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Custody/Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	3	13	53	23	7	13
Cases Filed in 1986	252	259	146	202	28	157
Cases Processed in 1986 by:						
Intake Officer	0	0	0	0	0	103
Hearing Officer	226	224	0	0	0	0
Master	16	21	0	18	0	0
Judge	11	20	171	186	30	43
Other	0	1	0	0	0	0
Subtotal: Cases Processed	253	266	171	204	30	146
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	2	6	28	21	5	24

Table 15
Family Court Filings and Cases Processed by Judicial District

BEAVER

	Support		Custody/Partial		Juvenile	
	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Custody/Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	195	18	8	174	8	78
Cases Filed in 1986	1,412	1,294	215	698	108	468
Cases Processed in 1986 by:						
Intake Officer	139	2	0	0	16	285
Hearing Officer	913	1,127	0	0	0	0
Master	0	0	0	0	91	206
Judge	54	170	16	541	0	0
Other	0	0	172	0	2	0
Subtotal: Cases Processed	1,106	1,299	188	541	109	491
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	501	13	35	331	7	55

BEDFORD

	Support		Custody/Partial		Juvenile	
	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Custody/Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	49	74	10	176	0	2
Cases Filed in 1986	135	298	77	197	15	68
Cases Processed in 1986 by:						
Intake Officer	0	0	0	0	0	54
Hearing Officer	115	244	0	0	0	0
Master	0	0	0	0	0	0
Judge	5	34	20	157	13	12
Other	7	14	53	0	0	2
Subtotal: Cases Processed	127	292	73	157	13	68
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	57	80	14	216	2	2

BERKS

	Support		Custody/Partial		Juvenile	
	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Custody/Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	1,456	507	155	1,314	147	130
Cases Filed in 1986	1,614	973	435	1,261	154	879
Cases Processed in 1986 by:						
Intake Officer	0	0	0	0	0	301
Hearing Officer	540	665	144	0	0	0
Master	260	406	0	0	23	0
Judge	6	86	192	914	115	644
Other	349	216	66	67	7	45
Subtotal: Cases Processed	1,155	1,373	402	981	145	990
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	1,915	107	188	1,594	156	19

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BLAIR

	Support		Custody/Partial		Juvenile	
	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Custody/Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	88	49	153	717	1	0
Cases Filed in 1986	607	882	275	604	24	515
Cases Processed in 1986 by:						
Intake Officer	0	0	0	0	1	51
Hearing Officer	583	717	0	0	0	0
Master	0	0	0	37	0	152
Judge	35	143	178	416	22	239
Other	4	65	91	0	0	63
Subtotal: Cases Processed	622	925	269	453	23	505
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	73	6	159	868	2	10

BRADFORD

	Support		Custody/Partial		Juvenile	
	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Custody/Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	46	101	65	303	9	31
Cases Filed in 1986	307	405	118	254	63	154
Cases Processed in 1986 by:						
Intake Officer	16	13	0	0	0	84
Hearing Officer	208	181	0	0	0	0
Master	33	115	74	32	60	50
Judge	0	3	26	203	1	3
Other	0	0	0	1	1	0
Subtotal: Cases Processed	257	312	100	236	62	137
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	96	194	83	321	10	48

BUCKS

	Support		Custody/Partial		Juvenile	
	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Custody/Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	142	1,005	279	53	1	202
Cases Filed in 1986	661	3,210	953	1,907	134	895
Cases Processed in 1986 by:						
Intake Officer	0	0	0	0	0	263
Hearing Officer	476	1,473	0	0	0	0
Master	0	0	195	1,755	0	0
Judge	43	542	195	0	135	504
Other	0	0	182	0	0	0
Subtotal: Cases Processed	519	2,015	572	1,755	135	767
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	284	2,200	660	205	0	330

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BUTLER

	Support		Custody/Partial		Juvenile	
	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Custody/Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	149	11	73	827	19	32
Cases Filed in 1986	497	806	195	569	110	396
Cases Processed in 1986 by:						
Intake Officer	20	64	0	0	13	70
Hearing Officer	376	669	0	0	0	0
Master	0	0	144	6	98	278
Judge	0	77	6	457	0	20
Other	0	1	18	2	9	31
Subtotal: Cases Processed	396	811	168	465	120	399
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	250	6	100	931	9	29

CAMBRIA

	Support		Custody/Partial		Juvenile	
	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Custody/Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	56	30	61	56	21	57
Cases Filed in 1986	542	448	449	442	146	332
Cases Processed in 1986 by:						
Intake Officer	0	0	0	0	0	73
Hearing Officer	382	212	0	0	0	0
Master	115	168	237	0	31	166
Judge	32	49	75	425	124	71
Other	0	0	94	0	8	0
Subtotal: Cases Processed	529	429	406	425	163	310
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	69	49	104	73	4	79

CAMERON-ELK

	Support		Custody/Partial		Juvenile	
	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Custody/Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	116	36	3	2,958	0	0
Cases Filed in 1986	167	117	23	4,493	69	135
Cases Processed in 1986 by:						
Intake Officer	2	1	0	0	0	107
Hearing Officer	82	102	23	0	0	0
Master	1	1	1	6	1	0
Judge	0	0	1	3,844	68	25
Other	44	0	1	106	0	0
Subtotal: Cases Processed	129	104	26	3,956	69	132
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	154	49	0	3,495	0	3

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CARBON

	Support		Custody/Partial		Juvenile	
	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Custody/Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	94	45	27	176	3	24
Cases Filed in 1986	362	739	58	150	47	102
Cases Processed in 1986 by:						
Intake Officer	0	0	0	0	0	22
Hearing Officer	269	555	20	0	0	0
Master	13	24	0	6	0	0
Judge	10	32	13	134	23	63
Other	106	124	26	4	24	17
Subtotal: Cases Processed	398	735	59	144	47	102
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	58	49	26	182	3	24

CENTRE

	Support		Custody/Partial		Juvenile	
	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Custody/Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	159	146	2	288	0	9
Cases Filed in 1986	622	1,109	90	396	155	198
Cases Processed in 1986 by:						
Intake Officer	0	0	0	0	0	23
Hearing Officer	651	1,121	0	0	0	0
Master	30	92	0	0	0	0
Judge	5	13	81	296	155	172
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal: Cases Processed	686	1,226	81	296	155	195
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	95	29	11	388	0	12

CHESTER

	Support		Custody/Partial		Juvenile	
	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Custody/Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	304	91	22	252	5	394
Cases Filed in 1986	756	1,275	416	1,253	690	950
Cases Processed in 1986 by:						
Intake Officer	0	0	0	0	0	679
Hearing Officer	396	562	0	0	392	0
Master	200	510	331	101	267	141
Judge	0	22	45	993	1	12
Other	44	153	0	0	0	136
Subtotal: Cases Processed	640	1,247	376	1,094	660	968
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	420	119	62	411	35	376

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CLARION

	Support		Custody/Partial		Juvenile	
	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Custody/Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	99	137	7	39	1	12
Cases Filed in 1986	269	297	44	158	12	47
Cases Processed in 1986 by:						
Intake Officer	143	145	0	0	1	27
Hearing Officer	76	93	0	0	0	1
Master	5	37	0	13	0	0
Judge	0	1	49	122	12	24
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal: Cases Processed	224	276	49	135	13	52
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	144	158	2	62	0	7

CLEARFIELD

	Support		Custody/Partial		Juvenile	
	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Custody/Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	175	76	1	14	8	43
Cases Filed in 1986	263	322	100	414	37	165
Cases Processed in 1986 by:						
Intake Officer	0	0	0	0	0	70
Hearing Officer	219	261	7	0	0	0
Master	0	0	0	3	0	0
Judge	40	66	82	240	34	85
Other	17	25	0	16	0	15
Subtotal: Cases Processed	276	352	89	259	34	170
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	162	46	12	169	11	38

CLINTON

	Support		Custody/Partial		Juvenile	
	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Custody/Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	33	42	25	152	7	1
Cases Filed in 1986	194	264	62	163	15	31
Cases Processed in 1986 by:						
Intake Officer	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hearing Officer	105	140	2	0	0	0
Master	40	66	40	7	0	0
Judge	1	9	34	100	21	28
Other	32	45	4	1	0	0
Subtotal: Cases Processed	178	260	80	108	21	28
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	49	46	7	207	1	4

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COLUMBIA-MONTOUR

	Support		Custody/Partial		Juvenile	
	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Custody/Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	98	48	16	353	1	9
Cases Filed in 1986	305	451	97	320	32	51
Cases Processed in 1986 by:						
Intake Officer	0	4	0	0	0	14
Hearing Officer	177	207	0	0	3	1
Master	45	48	72	251	14	1
Judge	30	84	17	37	10	32
Other	37	65	4	16	1	0
Subtotal: Cases Processed	289	408	93	304	28	48
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	114	91	20	369	5	12

CRAWFORD

	Support		Custody/Partial		Juvenile	
	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Custody/Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	46	53	69	499	14	46
Cases Filed in 1986	497	202	174	323	83	219
Cases Processed in 1986 by:						
Intake Officer	274	21	0	0	0	27
Hearing Officer	212	103	49	0	0	0
Master	0	0	21	0	36	58
Judge	5	35	22	279	45	124
Other	0	11	52	9	5	16
Subtotal: Cases Processed	491	170	144	288	86	225
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	52	85	99	534	11	40

CUMBERLAND

	Support		Custody/Partial		Juvenile	
	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Custody/Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	359	982	0	890	1	45
Cases Filed in 1986	774	2,344	130	813	75	354
Cases Processed in 1986 by:						
Intake Officer	0	0	0	0	0	228
Hearing Officer	629	2,159	0	0	0	0
Master	0	35	0	7	0	12
Judge	0	85	130	764	76	117
Other	0	76	0	6	0	0
Subtotal: Cases Processed	629	2,355	130	777	76	357
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	504	971	0	926	0	42

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DAUPHIN

	Support		Custody/Partial		Juvenile	
	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Custody/Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	873	356	71	1,044	9	0
Cases Filed in 1986	1,449	2,200	266	928	80	1,446
Cases Processed in 1986 by:						
Intake Officer	0	0	0	0	0	475
Hearing Officer	635	1,925	0	0	0	0
Master	0	0	121	42	56	80
Judge	24	158	51	825	2	397
Other	205	397	32	0	15	0
Subtotal: Cases Processed	864	2,480	204	867	73	952
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	1,458	76	133	1,105	16	494

DELAWARE

	Support		Custody/Partial		Juvenile	
	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Custody/Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	152	307	147	2,370	78	573
Cases Filed in 1986	1,428	4,709	542	1,752	325	1,156
Cases Processed in 1986 by:						
Intake Officer	0	0	103	1,028	0	487
Hearing Officer	105	1,367	0	0	0	0
Master	1,237	2,764	359	407	191	612
Judge	65	522	110	57	82	116
Other	21	56	103	0	60	0
Subtotal: Cases Processed	1,428	4,709	675	1,492	333	1,215
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	152	307	14	2,630	70	514

ERIE

	Support		Custody/Partial		Juvenile	
	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Custody/Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	104	39	7	1,889	12	171
Cases Filed in 1986	2,736	3,120	681	1,170	211	1,048
Cases Processed in 1986 by:						
Intake Officer	224	246	0	0	31	389
Hearing Officer	2,331	2,595	593	0	0	0
Master	0	0	0	22	133	571
Judge	100	244	0	924	14	17
Other	1	2	66	32	34	0
Subtotal: Cases Processed	2,656	3,087	659	978	212	977
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	184	72	29	2,081	11	242

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FAYETTE

	Support		Custody/Partial		Juvenile	
	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Custody/Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	473	58	111	851	0	30
Cases Filed in 1986	1,254	694	438	678	35	546
Cases Processed in 1986 by:						
Intake Officer	398	0	0	0	0	367
Hearing Officer	1,006	628	0	0	0	0
Master	0	0	250	425	8	0
Judge	70	112	78	0	27	186
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal: Cases Processed	1,474	740	328	425	35	553
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	253	12	221	1,104	0	23

FOREST-WARREN

	Support		Custody/Partial		Juvenile	
	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Custody/Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	23	43	5	43	8	1
Cases Filed in 1986	219	321	46	213	62	61
Cases Processed in 1986 by:						
Intake Officer	16	26	0	0	4	1
Hearing Officer	59	130	1	0	0	2
Master	0	0	24	1	2	18
Judge	3	9	4	177	36	11
Other	148	150	0	4	5	24
Subtotal: Cases Processed	226	315	29	182	47	56
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	16	49	22	74	23	6

FRANKLIN-FULTON

	Support		Custody/Partial		Juvenile	
	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Custody/Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	33	43	23	259	0	13
Cases Filed in 1986	722	695	52	559	40	170
Cases Processed in 1986 by:						
Intake Officer	252	246	0	0	0	0
Hearing Officer	307	312	0	0	0	0
Master	0	0	0	2	0	0
Judge	128	116	42	495	35	163
Other	11	14	10	42	0	0
Subtotal: Cases Processed	698	688	52	539	35	163
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	57	50	23	270	5	20

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GREENE

	Support		Custody/Partial		Juvenile	
	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Custody/Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	17	10	3	174	0	3
Cases Filed in 1986	123	66	42	222	50	47
Cases Processed in 1986 by:						
Intake Officer	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hearing Officer	0	0	0	0	0	0
Master	0	0	0	0	0	0
Judge	92	59	40	198	50	49
Other	13	9	0	11	0	1
Subtotal: Cases Processed	105	68	40	209	50	50
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	35	8	5	187	0	0

HUNTINGDON

	Support		Custody/Partial		Juvenile	
	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Custody/Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	30	13	18	167	2	33
Cases Filed in 1986	101	146	27	166	4	38
Cases Processed in 1986 by:						
Intake Officer	0	1	0	0	0	41
Hearing Officer	101	143	0	0	0	1
Master	0	0	0	0	0	0
Judge	3	3	36	154	4	23
Other	0	0	0	5	0	2
Subtotal: Cases Processed	104	147	36	159	4	67
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	27	12	9	174	2	4

INDIANA

	Support		Custody/Partial		Juvenile	
	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Custody/Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	28	22	46	61	1	8
Cases Filed in 1986	233	347	164	257	92	149
Cases Processed in 1986 by:						
Intake Officer	0	0	0	0	0	88
Hearing Officer	199	315	0	0	0	0
Master	0	0	0	10	0	0
Judge	0	4	149	210	81	29
Other	15	34	45	13	1	25
Subtotal: Cases Processed	214	353	194	233	82	142
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	47	16	16	85	11	15

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JEFFERSON

	Support		Custody/Partial		Juvenile	
	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Custody/Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	111	0	23	109	3	22
Cases Filed in 1986	179	185	59	197	27	152
Cases Processed in 1986 by:						
Intake Officer	0	0	0	0	0	74
Hearing Officer	162	185	10	0	0	11
Master	0	0	22	1	0	0
Judge	0	0	5	149	27	66
Other	0	0	12	0	0	0
Subtotal: Cases Processed	162	185	49	150	27	151
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	128	0	33	156	3	23

JUNIATA-PERRY

	Support		Custody/Partial		Juvenile	
	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Custody/Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	73	114	13	252	6	9
Cases Filed in 1986	203	665	65	219	18	47
Cases Processed in 1986 by:						
Intake Officer	1	6	0	0	0	0
Hearing Officer	154	517	0	0	0	0
Master	0	0	0	0	0	0
Judge	0	0	58	201	18	42
Other	0	0	6	4	4	10
Subtotal: Cases Processed	155	523	64	205	22	52
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	121	256	14	266	2	4

LACKAWANNA

	Support		Custody/Partial		Juvenile	
	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Custody/Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	150	37	66	543	1	56
Cases Filed in 1986	941	775	93	762	108	334
Cases Processed in 1986 by:						
Intake Officer	0	0	0	0	0	92
Hearing Officer	905	559	3	0	0	0
Master	58	178	80	56	0	0
Judge	0	0	0	514	109	262
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal: Cases Processed	963	737	83	570	109	354
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	128	75	76	735	0	36

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LANCASTER

	Support		Custody/Partial		Juvenile	
	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Custody/Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	21	13	137	1,743	14	64
Cases Filed in 1986	4,643	4,829	435	1,348	85	847
Cases Processed in 1986 by:						
Intake Officer	300	0	0	0	0	326
Hearing Officer	4,180	4,427	0	0	3	35
Master	0	0	108	229	0	0
Judge	104	341	325	987	72	426
Other	0	0	32	32	0	0
Subtotal: Cases Processed	4,584	4,768	465	1,248	75	787
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	80	74	107	1,843	24	124

LAWRENCE

	Support		Custody/Partial		Juvenile	
	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Custody/Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	156	16	43	561	1	26
Cases Filed in 1986	713	526	90	446	45	137
Cases Processed in 1986 by:						
Intake Officer	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hearing Officer	703	399	0	0	0	0
Master	0	4	0	18	44	27
Judge	38	73	61	277	0	117
Other	74	62	0	0	0	3
Subtotal: Cases Processed	815	538	61	295	44	147
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	54	4	72	712	2	16

LEBANON

	Support		Custody/Partial		Juvenile	
	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Custody/Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	83	270	57	509	8	8
Cases Filed in 1986	566	1,818	172	488	64	302
Cases Processed in 1986 by:						
Intake Officer	0	0	0	0	0	205
Hearing Officer	402	1,244	68	0	0	0
Master	95	339	7	19	0	0
Judge	6	57	14	390	61	81
Other	0	33	67	49	9	0
Subtotal: Cases Processed	503	1,673	156	458	70	286
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	146	415	73	539	2	24

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LEHIGH

	Support		Custody/Partial		Juvenile	
	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Custody/Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	69	149	121	1,292	0	163
Cases Filed in 1986	795	2,229	440	1,209	171	785
Cases Processed in 1986 by:						
Intake Officer	0	0	0	0	0	281
Hearing Officer	566	1,842	0	0	0	0
Master	0	0	183	44	0	253
Judge	56	130	150	912	167	320
Other	128	171	140	11	1	0
Subtotal: Cases Processed	750	2,143	473	967	168	854
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	114	235	88	1,534	3	94

LUZERNE

	Support		Custody/Partial		Juvenile	
	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Custody/Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	265	124	0	275	0	85
Cases Filed in 1986	1,189	1,534	835	1,039	931	881
Cases Processed in 1986 by:						
Intake Officer	0	0	0	0	0	751
Hearing Officer	1,287	1,409	0	0	0	0
Master	47	166	567	0	302	0
Judge	8	31	268	802	385	177
Other	21	50	0	150	244	0
Subtotal: Cases Processed	1,363	1,656	835	952	931	928
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	91	2	0	362	0	38

LYCOMING

	Support		Custody/Partial		Juvenile	
	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Custody/Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	200	187	28	334	0	85
Cases Filed in 1986	1,093	1,569	267	584	120	449
Cases Processed in 1986 by:						
Intake Officer	0	0	0	0	0	247
Hearing Officer	894	1,178	0	0	5	0
Master	64	285	229	490	79	0
Judge	4	24	13	19	34	216
Other	40	43	0	0	2	0
Subtotal: Cases Processed	1,002	1,530	242	509	120	463
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	291	226	53	409	0	71

Table 15
Family Court Filings and Cases Processed by Judicial District

MCKEAN

	Support		Custody/Partial		Juvenile	
	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Custody/Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	58	59	19	227	8	0
Cases Filed in 1986	400	399	80	202	69	65
Cases Processed in 1986 by:						
Intake Officer	56	48	0	0	0	0
Hearing Officer	264	298	21	0	0	0
Master	8	22	9	14	7	0
Judge	0	1	10	5	45	62
Other	1	2	18	299	0	0
Subtotal: Cases Processed	329	371	58	318	52	62
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	129	87	41	111	25	3

MERCER

	Support		Custody/Partial		Juvenile	
	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Custody/Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	1	1	20	611	4	60
Cases Filed in 1986	1,236	840	67	449	174	213
Cases Processed in 1986 by:						
Intake Officer	353	142	0	0	0	75
Hearing Officer	769	555	0	0	0	0
Master	0	0	0	1	0	0
Judge	64	96	64	385	176	138
Other	0	0	0	155	0	0
Subtotal: Cases Processed	1,186	793	64	541	176	213
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	51	48	23	519	2	60

MIFFLIN

	Support		Custody/Partial		Juvenile	
	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Custody/Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	39	41	15	92	0	4
Cases Filed in 1986	385	501	65	179	20	68
Cases Processed in 1986 by:						
Intake Officer	0	0	0	0	0	5
Hearing Officer	265	314	0	0	0	0
Master	0	0	0	0	0	0
Judge	36	63	63	154	20	59
Other	55	84	7	0	0	2
Subtotal: Cases Processed	356	461	70	154	20	66
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	68	81	10	117	0	6

Table 15
Family Court Filings and Cases Processed by Judicial District

MONROE

	Support		Custody/Partial		Juvenile	
	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Custody/Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	14	52	22	350	4	3
Cases Filed in 1986	136	395	117	287	29	110
Cases Processed in 1986 by:						
Intake Officer	0	0	0	0	0	7
Hearing Officer	0	0	0	0	0	0
Master	53	233	117	22	14	61
Judge	33	56	0	220	4	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal: Cases Processed	86	289	117	242	18	68
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	64	158	22	395	15	45

MONTGOMERY

	Support		Custody/Partial		Juvenile	
	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Custody/Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	62	1,482	169	1,263	36	328
Cases Filed in 1986	730	4,412	832	2,032	326	1,457
Cases Processed in 1986 by:						
Intake Officer	0	0	0	0	0	642
Hearing Officer	460	2,673	0	0	0	0
Master	327	880	452	0	107	0
Judge	5	337	396	1,886	244	994
Other	0	0	0	0	3	0
Subtotal: Cases Processed	792	3,890	848	1,886	354	1,636
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	0	2,004	153	1,409	8	149

NORTHAMPTON

	Support		Custody/Partial		Juvenile	
	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Custody/Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	184	26	4	454	0	40
Cases Filed in 1986	987	2,323	412	956	207	491
Cases Processed in 1986 by:						
Intake Officer	153	391	0	0	0	323
Hearing Officer	771	1,617	0	0	0	0
Master	23	129	390	682	201	35
Judge	26	119	23	219	6	156
Other	33	93	0	13	0	4
Subtotal: Cases Processed	1,006	2,349	413	914	207	518
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	165	0	3	496	0	13

Table 15
Family Court Filings and Cases Processed by Judicial District

NORTHUMBERLAND

	Support		Custody/Partial		Juvenile	
	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Custody/Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	22	22	16	86	6	36
Cases Filed in 1986	528	712	104	379	59	408
Cases Processed in 1986 by:						
Intake Officer	0	0	0	0	0	374
Hearing Officer	240	331	72	0	0	0
Master	102	132	6	0	0	0
Judge	48	89	9	288	65	56
Other	3	5	0	0	0	0
Subtotal: Cases Processed	393	557	87	288	65	430
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	157	177	33	177	0	14

PHILADELPHIA

	Support		Custody/Partial		Juvenile	
	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Custody/Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	21,841	6,765	2,276	17,935	398	4,884
Cases Filed in 1986	15,044	11,240	5,604	5,828	2,671	9,944
Cases Processed in 1986 by:						
Intake Officer	0	0	0	0	0	759
Hearing Officer	7,488	4,454	2,229	0	0	0
Master	1,571	2,113	232	0	0	0
Judge	9,237	7,103	3,892	0	2,221	9,615
Other	0	0	0	0	105	44
Subtotal: Cases Processed	18,296	13,670	6,353	4,758	2,326	10,418
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	18,589	4,335	1,527	19,005	743	4,410

PIKE

	Support		Custody/Partial		Juvenile	
	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Custody/Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	0	54	4	100	1	4
Cases Filed in 1986	0	140	15	74	8	42
Cases Processed in 1986 by:						
Intake Officer	0	5	0	0	0	0
Hearing Officer	0	0	0	0	0	0
Master	0	0	0	0	0	0
Judge	0	90	4	58	8	37
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal: Cases Processed	0	95	4	58	8	37
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	0	99	15	116	1	9

Table 15
Family Court Filings and Cases Processed by Judicial District

POTTER

	Support		Custody/Partial		Juvenile	
	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Custody/Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	4	2	1	1	0	5
Cases Filed in 1986	83	52	29	53	7	72
Cases Processed in 1986 by:						
Intake Officer	0	0	0	0	0	35
Hearing Officer	80	49	3	0	0	1
Master	0	0	0	0	0	0
Judge	2	4	24	50	6	25
Other	0	0	0	1	0	4
Subtotal: Cases Processed	82	53	27	51	6	65
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	5	1	3	3	1	12

SCHUYLKILL

	Support		Custody/Partial		Juvenile	
	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Custody/Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	61	36	0	775	3	81
Cases Filed in 1986	552	733	120	453	63	250
Cases Processed in 1986 by:						
Intake Officer	0	0	0	0	0	180
Hearing Officer	486	548	120	0	0	0
Master	0	0	0	57	0	10
Judge	87	158	0	318	62	88
Other	0	0	0	0	1	0
Subtotal: Cases Processed	573	706	120	375	63	278
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	40	63	0	853	3	53

SNYDER-UNION

	Support		Custody/Partial		Juvenile	
	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Custody/Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	50	63	39	264	9	19
Cases Filed in 1986	98	285	35	234	39	77
Cases Processed in 1986 by:						
Intake Officer	3	14	0	0	21	16
Hearing Officer	55	114	8	0	0	0
Master	0	0	0	3	0	0
Judge	39	122	19	202	15	57
Other	15	29	13	30	2	5
Subtotal: Cases Processed	112	279	40	235	38	78
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	36	69	34	263	10	18

Table 15
Family Court Filings and Cases Processed by Judicial District

SOMERSET

	Support		Custody/Partial		Juvenile	
	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Custody/Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	114	63	47	98	0	55
Cases Filed in 1986	321	462	73	259	36	267
Cases Processed in 1986 by:						
Intake Officer	0	0	0	0	6	137
Hearing Officer	121	229	0	0	3	32
Master	0	0	0	0	20	0
Judge	0	0	0	242	7	56
Other	62	247	68	0	0	17
Subtotal: Cases Processed	183	476	68	242	36	242
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	252	49	52	115	0	80

SULLIVAN-WYOMING

	Support		Custody/Partial		Juvenile	
	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Custody/Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	93	23	3	84	9	7
Cases Filed in 1986	255	206	21	164	19	56
Cases Processed in 1986 by:						
Intake Officer	119	57	0	0	0	0
Hearing Officer	18	38	0	0	0	0
Master	0	0	0	0	0	0
Judge	90	85	15	117	27	53
Other	0	0	0	6	0	0
Subtotal: Cases Processed	227	180	15	123	27	53
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	121	49	9	125	1	10

SUSQUEHANNA

	Support		Custody/Partial		Juvenile	
	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Custody/Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	54	11	7	36	10	33
Cases Filed in 1986	148	142	23	146	26	46
Cases Processed in 1986 by:						
Intake Officer	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hearing Officer	13	23	0	0	4	0
Master	0	0	0	0	0	0
Judge	68	112	17	108	9	31
Other	0	0	0	6	0	0
Subtotal: Cases Processed	81	135	17	114	13	31
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	121	18	13	68	23	48

Table 15
Family Court Filings and Cases Processed by Judicial District

TIOGA

	Support		Custody/Partial		Juvenile	
	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Custody/Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	301	4	894	64	0	10
Cases Filed in 1986	189	355	161	125	14	96
Cases Processed in 1986 by:						
Intake Officer	0	0	0	0	0	37
Hearing Officer	94	165	48	0	0	0
Master	4	20	6	79	2	0
Judge	28	101	14	82	12	66
Other	278	0	630	0	0	0
Subtotal: Cases Processed	404	286	698	161	14	103
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	86	73	357	28	0	3

VENANGO

	Support		Custody/Partial		Juvenile	
	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Custody/Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	97	106	0	284	0	11
Cases Filed in 1986	389	509	57	236	12	85
Cases Processed in 1986 by:						
Intake Officer	108	74	0	0	0	46
Hearing Officer	155	206	0	0	0	0
Master	0	6	36	26	0	0
Judge	9	53	21	157	12	32
Other	160	255	0	14	0	0
Subtotal: Cases Processed	432	594	57	197	12	78
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	54	21	0	323	0	18

WASHINGTON

	Support		Custody/Partial		Juvenile	
	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Custody/Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	481	5	131	668	43	137
Cases Filed in 1986	900	677	167	804	191	428
Cases Processed in 1986 by:						
Intake Officer	0	0	0	0	11	353
Hearing Officer	461	319	0	0	0	0
Master	0	0	0	110	187	100
Judge	25	92	82	547	13	9
Other	36	53	0	12	0	0
Subtotal: Cases Processed	522	464	82	669	211	462
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	859	218	216	803	23	103

Table 15
Family Court Filings and Cases Processed by Judicial District

WAYNE

	Support		Custody/Partial		Juvenile	
	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Custody/Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	17	18	8	120	0	2
Cases Filed in 1986	83	111	14	146	15	54
Cases Processed in 1986 by:						
Intake Officer	15	14	0	0	0	34
Hearing Officer	69	104	0	0	0	0
Master	0	0	14	0	0	0
Judge	0	0	2	148	14	22
Other	0	0	1	1	0	0
Subtotal: Cases Processed	84	118	17	149	14	56
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	16	11	5	117	1	0

WESTMORELAND

	Support		Custody/Partial		Juvenile	
	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Custody/Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	543	117	44	1,784	72	84
Cases Filed in 1986	1,604	2,111	684	1,279	490	873
Cases Processed in 1986 by:						
Intake Officer	62	111	0	0	67	62
Hearing Officer	906	1,685	240	0	0	0
Master	1	2	24	16	344	569
Judge	31	160	140	959	54	158
Other	119	193	319	20	0	0
Subtotal: Cases Processed	1,119	2,151	723	995	465	789
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	1,028	77	5	2,068	97	168

YORK

	Support		Custody/Partial		Juvenile	
	AFDC	Non-AFDC	Custody/Visitation	Divorce	Dependency	Delinquency
Cases Pending, 1/1/86	658	1,043	132	1,027	15	302
Cases Filed in 1986	1,700	4,698	637	1,634	131	1,109
Cases Processed in 1986 by:						
Intake Officer	436	772	0	0	0	715
Hearing Officer	865	1,228	545	0	0	0
Master	0	0	0	0	0	0
Judge	102	1,936	83	1,391	134	297
Other	21	65	0	0	0	26
Subtotal: Cases Processed	1,424	4,001	628	1,391	134	1,038
Cases Pending, 12/31/86	934	1,740	141	1,270	12	373

ORPHANS' COURT FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS—1986

Table 16 shows some of the activity in the Orphans' Court in 1986. There was little change in the filing activity in these four categories between 1985 and 1986 as about 50 fewer total cases were filed in 1986. Disposition activity increased, however, as 450 more dispositions were recorded in 1986 than 1985.

As Table 16 indicates, most petitions were disposed uncontested while a small percentage were disposed by a judge following a contested hearing. Inventories in all categories increased over end-of-year 1985 levels.

Table 16
Orphans' Court Filings and Dispositions — 1986

	Accounts	Adoptions	Relinquishments/ Terminations	Incompetency Proceedings
Inventory, 1/1/86	2,245	1,119	774	364
Cases Filed	12,903	4,852	3,058	2,421
Subtotal: Cases Available	15,148	5,971	3,832	2,785
Cases Disposed				
1. Contested before Judge	1,966	307	333	632
2. Contested before Master, Auditor, or Examiner	52	3	7	25
3. Uncontested	10,575	4,462	2,632	1,610
Subtotal: Cases Disposed	12,593	4,772	2,972	2,267
Inventory, 12/31/86	2,555	1,199	860	518

ORPHANS' COURT GLOSSARY

"ACCOUNT" — A statement prepared by a fiduciary at the close of his or her administration of an estate to reflect transactions that have occurred. The statement is presented to the court as part of the process whereby the fiduciary seeks discharge from liability for the events disclosed.

"ADOPTION" — A legal proceeding in which a child's rights and duties toward his or her birth parents are terminated and similar rights and duties toward his or her adoptive parents are substituted.

"AUDIT OF ACCOUNT" — The inspection and verification of an account.

"CONFIRMATION OF AN ACCOUNT" — The judicial determination that the account filed by the fiduciary is in proper order.

"FIDUCIARY" — A person or institution with a legal responsibility for the money or property of another. The term includes executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees subject to the jurisdiction of the Orphans' Court Division.

"INCOMPETENCY PROCEEDING" — Proceeding through which a determination is made regarding an individual's capacity to make or communicate responsible decisions that concern his person or property.

"RELINQUISHMENT" (of Parental Rights) — The voluntary ending of the rights of a parent with respect to his or her child.

"TERMINATION" — The involuntary ending of the rights of a parent with respect to his or her child.

Table 17
Orphans' Court Caseload — Accounts

	Begin Pending	Cases Filed	Cases Disposed	End Pending	Disposed by: Judge-Contested	Auditor-Contested	Uncontested
Adams	12	92	94	10	1	1	92
Allegheny	219	2,411	2,395	235	458	0	1,937
Armstrong	30	160	161	29	4	1	156
Beaver	4	282	283	3	0	0	283
Bedford	12	66	69	9	69	0	0
Berks	120	406	406	120	2	0	404
Blair	68	219	227	60	1	5	221
Bradford	5	106	97	14	0	0	97
Bucks	44	198	164	78	0	0	164
Butler	1	306	205	102	0	0	205
Cambria	51	485	480	56	4	0	476
Cameron-Elk	132	129	53	208	3	0	50
Carbon	2	24	13	13	0	0	13
Centre	3	133	121	15	0	3	118
Chester	48	136	136	48	14	0	122
Clarion	2	53	45	10	0	0	45
Clearfield	12	150	147	15	0	0	147
Clinton	9	49	51	7	0	0	51
Columbia-Montour	13	89	95	7	0	5	90
Crawford	5	137	134	8	5	0	129
Cumberland	34	206	203	37	38	0	165
Dauphin	21	211	168	64	3	0	165
Delaware	285	355	343	297	343	0	0
Erie	7	438	440	5	12	0	428
Fayette	6	209	208	7	7	0	201
Forest-Warren	11	74	72	13	3	0	69
Franklin-Fulton	15	82	77	20	1	0	76
Greene	3	67	65	5	65	0	0
Huntingdon	51	92	106	37	0	0	106
Indiana	3	184	187	0	44	3	140
Jefferson	4	107	111	0	0	0	111
Juniata-Perry	7	56	47	16	0	0	47
Lackawanna	7	121	105	23	13	5	87
Lancaster	47	175	186	36	16	0	170
Lawrence	10	152	155	7	80	0	75
Lebanon	7	55	54	8	0	0	54
Lehigh	26	171	136	61	0	2	134
Luzerne	15	307	309	13	1	0	308
Lycoming	28	168	173	23	0	0	173
McKean	0	91	69	22	44	25	0
Mercer	5	295	293	7	0	0	293
Mifflin	6	75	75	6	0	0	75
Monroe	4	31	22	13	0	0	22
Montgomery	27	634	651	10	0	0	651
Northampton	13	126	126	13	0	0	126
Northumberland	12	154	156	10	0	1	155
Philadelphia	375	813	854	334	557	0	297
Pike	5	11	13	3	0	0	13
Potter	0	3	3	0	0	0	3
Schuylkill	12	162	165	9	14	0	151
Snyder-Union	9	79	71	17	0	0	71
Somerset	5	80	78	7	6	0	72
Sullivan-Wyoming	0	13	13	0	1	0	12
Susquehanna	3	8	8	3	1	0	7
Tioga	2	44	39	7	1	0	38
Venango	34	130	135	29	0	1	134
Washington	132	359	370	121	8	0	362
Wayne	6	21	24	3	0	0	24
Westmoreland	194	685	673	206	147	0	526
York	22	228	234	16	0	0	234

Table 18
Orphans' Court Caseload — Adoptions

	Begin Pending	Cases Filed	Cases Disposed	End Pending	Disposed by: Judge-Contested	Auditor-Contested	Uncontested
Adams	8	13	13	8	0	0	13
Allegheny	22	325	330	17	9	0	321
Armstrong	7	34	34	7	34	0	0
Beaver	21	53	71	3	0	0	71
Bedford	1	15	16	0	16	0	0
Berks	30	131	132	29	1	0	131
Blair	9	54	54	9	50	0	4
Bradford	8	22	27	3	0	0	27
Bucks	95	759	779	75	0	0	779
Butler	5	43	46	2	0	0	46
Cambria	6	54	56	4	6	0	50
Cameron-Elk	4	18	19	3	3	0	16
Carbon	2	11	9	4	5	0	4
Centre	3	35	37	1	0	0	37
Chester	22	89	104	7	0	0	104
Clarion	8	8	7	9	0	0	7
Clearfield	38	67	51	54	2	0	49
Clinton	7	16	20	3	0	0	20
Columbia-Montour	1	43	40	4	0	0	40
Crawford	4	47	39	12	0	0	39
Cumberland	50	99	78	71	0	0	78
Dauphin	24	117	114	27	1	0	113
Delaware	71	152	151	72	19	0	132
Erie	21	175	182	14	5	0	177
Fayette	1	54	55	0	55	0	0
Forest-Warren	9	20	22	7	2	3	17
Franklin-Fulton	1	53	50	4	4	0	46
Greene	2	8	9	1	9	0	0
Huntingdon	5	16	11	10	0	0	11
Indiana	19	26	27	18	27	0	0
Jefferson	2	16	13	5	0	0	13
Juniata-Perry	1	28	20	9	0	0	20
Lackawanna	2	68	70	0	0	0	70
Lancaster	7	126	120	13	1	0	119
Lawrence	18	37	33	22	33	0	0
Lebanon	4	45	45	4	0	0	45
Lehigh	0	77	77	0	0	0	77
Luzerne	35	103	104	34	0	0	104
Lycoming	12	78	72	18	0	0	72
McKean	6	19	21	4	21	0	0
Mercer	24	34	39	19	1	0	38
Mifflin	4	19	23	0	0	0	23
Monroe	17	28	27	18	0	0	27
Montgomery	5	320	316	9	0	0	316
Northampton	8	88	92	4	0	0	92
Northumberland	85	51	45	91	0	0	45
Philadelphia	176	466	419	223	0	0	419
Pike	0	6	5	1	0	0	5
Potter	0	9	9	0	0	0	9
Schuylkill	8	53	55	6	1	0	54
Snyder-Union	5	28	28	5	0	0	28
Somerset	5	28	27	6	0	0	27
Sullivan-Wyoming	5	8	10	3	0	0	10
Susquehanna	0	15	10	5	0	0	10
Tioga	22	30	17	35	0	0	17
Venango	3	22	23	2	0	0	23
Washington	6	64	55	15	0	0	55
Wayne	1	35	35	1	0	0	35
Westmoreland	31	139	159	11	2	0	157
York	123	255	220	158	0	0	220

Table 19
Orphans' Court Caseload — Relinquishments/Terminations

	Begin Pending	Cases Filed	Cases Disposed	End Pending	Disposed by: Judge-Contested	Auditor-Contested	Uncontested
Adams	3	13	8	8	0	0	8
Allegheny	18	253	234	37	8	0	226
Armstrong	9	26	24	11	24	0	0
Beaver	27	37	59	5	0	0	59
Bedford	2	5	6	1	6	0	0
Berks	34	102	106	30	1	0	105
Blair	18	42	41	19	38	0	3
Bradford	14	21	17	18	0	0	17
Bucks	37	110	98	49	0	0	98
Butler	5	29	26	8	0	0	26
Cambria	2	20	10	12	0	0	10
Cameron-Elk	9	8	16	1	1	0	15
Carbon	2	8	6	4	5	0	1
Centre	12	24	20	16	0	0	20
Chester	35	60	63	32	5	0	58
Clarion	3	7	7	3	0	0	7
Clearfield	1	39	40	0	0	0	40
Clinton	8	8	11	5	4	0	7
Columbia-Montour	4	22	22	4	5	3	14
Crawford	3	24	23	4	0	0	23
Cumberland	50	99	78	71	0	0	78
Dauphin	7	46	46	7	0	0	46
Delaware	19	146	148	17	14	0	134
Erie	26	172	152	46	23	0	129
Fayette	13	43	41	15	40	0	1
Forest-Warren	6	18	16	8	8	2	6
Franklin-Fulton	8	27	26	9	7	0	19
Greene	9	19	19	9	19	0	0
Huntingdon	4	13	9	8	0	0	9
Indiana	11	23	22	12	22	0	0
Jefferson	4	14	14	4	0	0	14
Juniata-Perry	1	17	10	8	0	0	10
Lackawanna	4	78	75	7	0	0	75
Lancaster	2	56	52	6	0	0	52
Lawrence	12	26	30	8	30	0	0
Lebanon	0	16	11	5	0	0	11
Lehigh	2	46	48	0	27	1	20
Luzerne	2	58	53	7	4	1	48
Lycoming	24	51	35	40	0	0	35
McKean	5	13	16	2	16	0	0
Mercer	10	26	31	5	0	0	31
Mifflin	0	14	11	3	0	0	11
Monroe	8	16	14	10	0	0	14
Montgomery	13	321	297	37	4	0	293
Northampton	7	46	40	13	0	0	40
Northumberland	74	23	29	68	0	0	29
Philadelphia	117	454	484	87	9	0	475
Pike	0	2	1	1	0	0	1
Potter	0	7	7	0	1	0	6
Schuylkill	5	37	33	9	2	0	31
Snyder-Union	1	15	14	2	0	0	14
Somerset	3	32	26	9	0	0	26
Sullivan-Wyoming	0	2	1	1	0	0	1
Susquehanna	2	10	5	7	0	0	5
Tioga	20	8	17	11	0	0	17
Venango	4	19	19	4	1	0	18
Washington	14	60	63	11	8	0	55
Wayne	1	7	4	4	0	0	4
Westmoreland	37	102	126	13	1	0	125
York	3	18	12	9	0	0	12

Table 20
Orphans' Court Caseload — Incompetency Proceedings

	Begin Pending	Cases Filed	Cases Disposed	End Pending	Disposed by: Judge-Contested	Auditor-Contested	Uncontested
Adams	1	19	17	3	0	0	17
Allegheny	30	379	310	99	12	0	298
Armstrong	2	13	13	2	12	0	1
Beaver	19	39	55	3	0	0	55
Bedford	2	12	11	3	10	0	1
Berks	6	53	54	5	0	0	54
Blair	7	45	46	6	32	0	14
Bradford	5	22	17	10	0	0	17
Bucks	16	62	41	37	0	0	41
Butler	4	27	29	2	1	0	28
Cambria	13	24	27	10	0	0	27
Cameron-Elk	2	8	9	1	0	0	9
Carbon	1	8	9	0	2	0	7
Centre	3	18	14	7	0	0	14
Chester	20	59	64	15	16	0	48
Clarion	2	9	4	7	0	0	4
Clearfield	0	40	39	1	0	0	39
Clinton	2	3	5	0	1	0	4
Columbia-Montour	1	57	57	1	0	6	51
Crawford	1	14	11	4	1	0	10
Cumberland	0	27	24	3	1	0	23
Dauphin	6	52	51	7	1	0	50
Delaware	30	114	118	26	101	0	17
Erie	3	64	62	5	5	0	57
Fayette	12	28	34	6	34	0	0
Forest-Warren	3	8	8	3	5	2	1
Franklin-Fulton	3	21	21	3	4	0	17
Greene	0	17	17	0	17	0	0
Huntingdon	4	13	15	2	0	0	15
Indiana	6	28	15	19	13	0	2
Jefferson	0	9	9	0	0	0	9
Juniata-Perry	0	12	10	2	0	0	10
Lackawanna	4	40	41	3	4	0	37
Lancaster	6	42	34	14	0	0	34
Lawrence	7	22	13	16	11	0	2
Lebanon	1	22	22	1	0	0	22
Lehigh	0	66	66	0	0	0	66
Luzerne	13	53	52	14	0	4	48
Lycoming	18	20	19	19	0	0	19
McKean	4	16	18	2	18	0	0
Mercer	0	11	9	2	1	0	8
Mifflin	1	11	12	0	0	0	12
Monroe	5	12	12	5	0	0	12
Montgomery	0	120	114	6	114	0	0
Northampton	6	67	66	7	0	0	66
Northumberland	3	26	22	7	0	0	22
Philadelphia	43	258	235	66	210	13	12
Pike	0	2	1	1	0	0	1
Potter	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Schuylkill	4	33	36	1	0	0	36
Snyder-Union	0	9	8	1	0	0	8
Somerset	12	29	32	9	0	0	32
Sullivan-Wyoming	0	11	9	2	0	0	9
Susquehanna	1	8	9	0	0	0	9
Tioga	3	6	9	0	0	0	9
Venango	3	10	10	3	0	0	10
Washington	8	73	71	10	6	0	65
Wayne	1	5	5	1	0	0	5
Westmoreland	16	109	92	33	0	0	92
York	1	35	33	3	0	0	33

JUROR UTILIZATION ACTIVITY

Jury Base Figures

The increases in criminal and civil filings in Common Pleas court in 1986 brought about a corresponding increase in jury trial activity. All statistics relating to juror usage increased in 1986 as indicated by Table 21. Juror days, the number of days that prospective jurors report to the pool increased by five percent to 269,807. Following the juror-days increase, each succeeding figure increased: jurors sent to voir dire by 7.5 percent, sworn jurors by 6.7 percent, voir dires held by 9.4 percent, pool days by 4.7 percent, and total fees incurred by 6.1 percent.

Jury Performance Measures

Table 21 shows that the volume of jurors reporting to the courthouse increased; it also shows that the management of these jurors improved from 1985 to 1986 as indicated by the performance measures. These performance measures have been introduced in the collection of jury statistics to provide an approximate statement of the efficiency of jury management. The **VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE** is the percentage of jurors reporting to the pool who are called for voir dire. In 1986, this percentage increased from 76.8 percent to 78.7 percent. This means that 78.7 percent of all prospective jurors who reported for duty got at least as far as the voir dire. Although short of the recommended minimum rate of 90 percent the improvement in this performance measure is encouraging.

TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE, a measure of further usage of jurors, indicates the percentage of jurors who were sworn after voir dire. The 1986 statewide rate of 34 percent was virtually unchanged from 1985 and fell short of the recommended minimum of 40 percent, although more counties (43 in 1986 versus 38 in 1985) actually exceeded this minimum.

JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS is a ratio that reveals the average number of prospective jurors needed to produce one voir dire. Consistent overcalling of jurors to the pool will result in too large a ratio meaning unnecessary expense to the county. From 1985 to 1986, this ratio decreased from 41.8 to 40.1 thereby approaching the recommended figure of 30-35 juror days per voir dire start. This, in turn, reduced expenses to the counties.

A zero panel day is one that is particularly frustrating to a prospective juror. This is a day in which a jury pool is convened, but no voir dire is held meaning that the entire pool of jurors spends the day in the jury lounge. Ideally, the **PERCENTAGE OF ZERO PANEL DAYS** should be zero, meaning that at least one voir dire is held on each day that a pool is convened. The recommended maximum is ten (10) percent. In 1986, this measure increased from 18.2 percent to 19.2 percent indicating a drop in the accuracy of juror usage prediction.

The final measure of jury activity performance is **AVERAGE JURY FEES PER TRIAL**. While the other performance measures may be appreciated most by those associated with the court system, this final measure is everyone's concern, especially the taxpayer's. This measure is calculated by dividing total expenses incurred (state and county) by the number of trials begun. In 1986, the average fees dropped to $1,131 per trial, still well in excess of the recommended standard of $850 but an improvement over the 1985 average of $1,171.

Table 21
Statewide Jury Statistics and Performance Measures
Two Year Comparison

	1986	1985
Juror Days	269,807*	256,914
Jurors Sent to Voir Dire	212,509	197,517
VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE	**78.7%**	**76.8%**
Number of Jurors Sworn	72,205	67,693
TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE	**34.0%**	**34.2%**
Number of Voir Dires Held	6,727	6,147
JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	**40.1**	**41.8**
Number of Jury Trials Held	5,522	5,202
Number of Pool Days	3,013	2,878
Number of Zero Panel Days	580	526
PERCENT, ZERO PANEL DAYS	**19.2%**	**18.2%**
Total Fees Incurred, State & County	$6,245,490	$6,095,465
AVERAGE JURY FEES PER TRIAL	**$1,131**	**$1,171**

*In several of the smaller counties, jurors report directly to voir dire.

Figure 7

1986 AVERAGE JURY FEES PER TRIAL

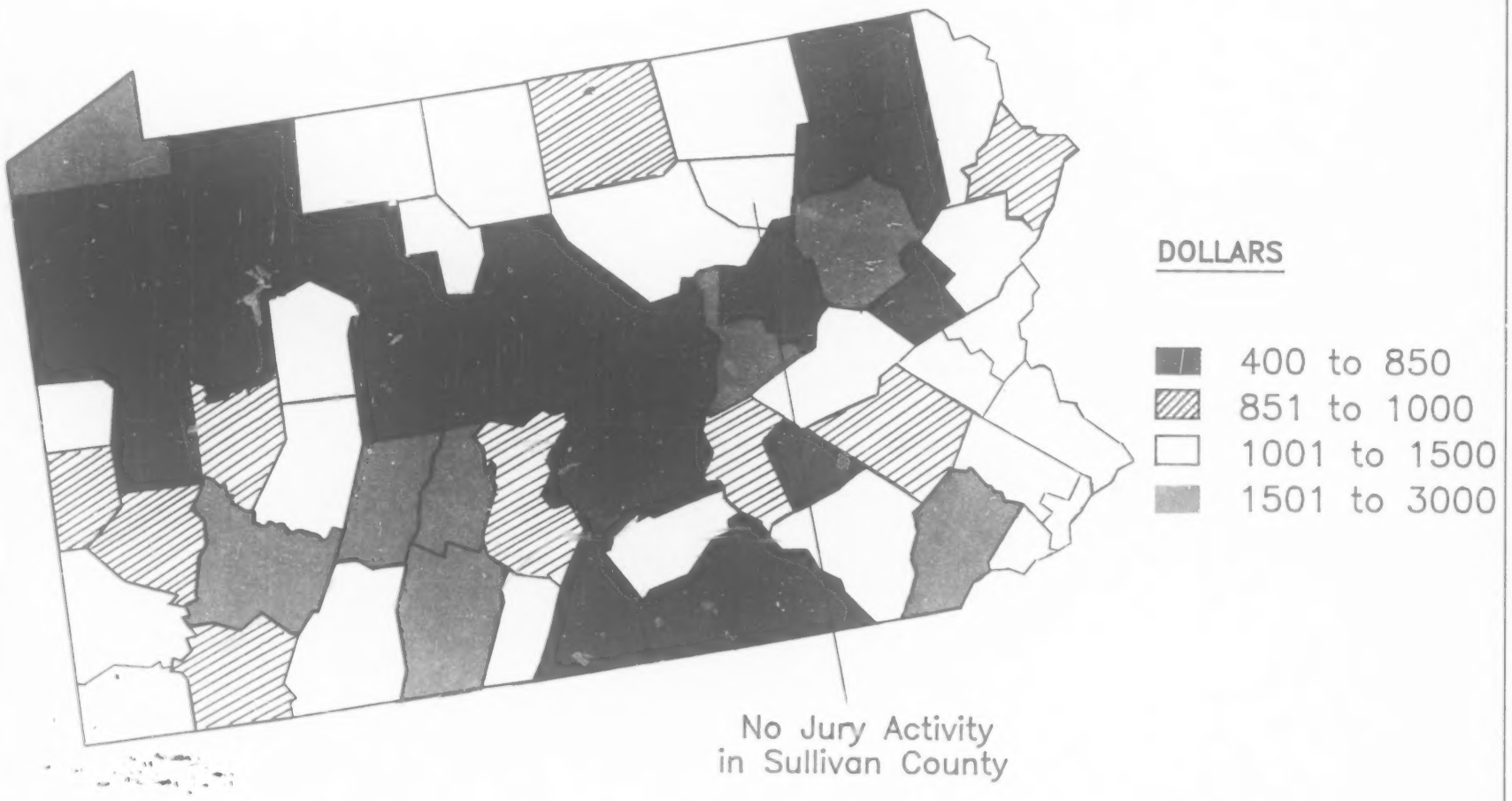

Table 22
Jury Activity

ADAMS

Juror Days	706	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	929		
Sworn Jurors	403	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	131.6
Voir Dires Begun	32	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	43.4
Jury Trials Begun	31	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	22.1
Pool Days	13		
Zero Panel Days	0	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	0.0
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	15,694	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	506

ALLEGHENY

Juror Days	29,722	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	27,250		
Sworn Jurors	10,678	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	91.7
Voir Dires Begun	927	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	39.2
Jury Trials Begun	816	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	32.1
Pool Days	230		
Zero Panel Days	17	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	7.4
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	732,798	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	898

ARMSTRONG

Juror Days	0	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	707		
Sworn Jurors	262	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	0.0
Voir Dires Begun	25	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	37.1
Jury Trials Begun	19	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	0.0
Pool Days	16		
Zero Panel Days	1	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	6.3
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	17,478	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	920

BEAVER

Juror Days	2,515	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	1,150		
Sworn Jurors	540	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	45.7
Voir Dires Begun	52	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	47.0
Jury Trials Begun	45	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	48.4
Pool Days	39		
Zero Panel Days	12	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	30.8
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	42,233	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	939

BEDFORD

Juror Days	600	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	234		
Sworn Jurors	116	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	39.0
Voir Dires Begun	9	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	49.6
Jury Trials Begun	7	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	66.7
Pool Days	10		
Zero Panel Days	2	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	20.0
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	13,367	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	1,910

Table 22
Jury Activity

BERKS

Juror Days	10,904	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	6,294		
Sworn Jurors	2,485	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	57.7
Voir Dires Begun	187	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	39.5
Jury Trials Begun	175	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	58.3
Pool Days	186		
Zero Panel Days	60	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	32.3
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	174,157	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	995

BLAIR

Juror Days	3,670	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	2,693		
Sworn Jurors	830	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	73.4
Voir Dires Begun	59	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	30.8
Jury Trials Begun	51	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	62.2
Pool Days	53		
Zero Panel Days	9	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	17.0
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	78,009	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	1,530

BRADFORD

Juror Days	1,126	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	1,180		
Sworn Jurors	426	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	104.8
Voir Dires Begun	32	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	36.1
Jury Trials Begun	25	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	35.2
Pool Days	23		
Zero Panel Days	4	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	17.4
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	27,645	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	1,106

BUCKS

Juror Days	8,901	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	6,634		
Sworn Jurors	2,091	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	74.5
Voir Dires Begun	196	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	31.5
Jury Trials Begun	175	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	45.4
Pool Days	131		
Zero Panel Days	32	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	24.4
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	189,154	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	1,081

BUTLER

Juror Days	2,078	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	1,521		
Sworn Jurors	778	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	73.2
Voir Dires Begun	56	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	51.2
Jury Trials Begun	54	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	37.1
Pool Days	40		
Zero Panel Days	8	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	20.0
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	41,916	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	776

Table 22
Jury Activity

CAMBRIA

Juror Days	3,022	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	974		
Sworn Jurors	387	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	32.2
Voir Dires Begun	30	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	39.7
Jury Trials Begun	30	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	100.7
Pool Days	52		
Zero Panel Days	26	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	50.0
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	65,957	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	2,199

CAMERON

Juror Days	207	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	189		
Sworn Jurors	98	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	91.3
Voir Dires Begun	7	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	51.9
Jury Trials Begun	0	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	29.6
Pool Days	3		
Zero Panel Days	0	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	0.0
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	1,474	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	1,474

CARBON

Juror Days	875	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	835		
Sworn Jurors	335	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	95.4
Voir Dires Begun	25	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	40.1
Jury Trials Begun	24	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	35.0
Pool Days	10		
Zero Panel Days	0	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	0.0
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	17,950	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	748

CENTRE

Juror Days	1,012	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	2,541		
Sworn Jurors	605	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	251.1
Voir Dires Begun	93	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	23.8
Jury Trials Begun	45	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	10.9
Pool Days	10		
Zero Panel Days	0	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	0.0
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	24,806	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	551

CHESTER

Juror Days	10,687	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	4,479		
Sworn Jurors	1,383	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	41.9
Voir Dires Begun	115	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	30.9
Jury Trials Begun	104	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	92.9
Pool Days	152		
Zero Panel Days	67	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	44.1
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	191,317	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	1,840

Table 22
Jury Activity

CLARION

Juror Days	585	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	592		
Sworn Jurors	246	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	101.2
Voir Dires Begun	22	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	41.6
Jury Trials Begun	18	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	26.6
Pool Days	6		
Zero Panel Days	0	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	0.0
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	11,240	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	624

CLEARFIELD

Juror Days	1,352	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	2,529		
Sworn Jurors	1,241	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	187.1
Voir Dires Begun	94	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	49.1
Jury Trials Begun	70	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	14.4
Pool Days	16		
Zero Panel Days	0	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	0.0
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	43,412	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	620

CLINTON

Juror Days	662	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	608		
Sworn Jurors	263	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	91.8
Voir Dires Begun	22	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	43.3
Jury Trials Begun	19	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	30.1
Pool Days	11		
Zero Panel Days	0	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	0.0
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	14,899	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	784

COLUMBIA

Juror Days	721	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	748		
Sworn Jurors	336	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	103.7
Voir Dires Begun	24	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	44.9
Jury Trials Begun	24	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	30.0
Pool Days	10		
Zero Panel Days	0	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	0.0
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	14,742	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	614

CRAWFORD

Juror Days	1,734	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	1,518		
Sworn Jurors	605	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	87.5
Voir Dires Begun	56	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	39.9
Jury Trials Begun	47	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	31.0
Pool Days	29		
Zero Panel Days	3	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	10.3
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	37,691	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	802

Table 22
Jury Activity

CUMBERLAND

Juror Days	2,442	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	2,731		
Sworn Jurors	907	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	111.8
Voir Dires Begun	71	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	33.2
Jury Trials Begun	67	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	34.4
Pool Days	32		
Zero Panel Days	4	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	12.5
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	68,028	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	1,015

DAUPHIN

Juror Days	6,754	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	7,827		
Sworn Jurors	3,216	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	115.9
Voir Dires Begun	243	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	41.1
Jury Trials Begun	237	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	27.8
Pool Days	92		
Zero Panel Days	4	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	4.3
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	205,590	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	867

DELAWARE

Juror Days	15,277	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	9,212		
Sworn Jurors	2,945	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	60.3
Voir Dires Begun	253	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	32.0
Jury Trials Begun	238	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	60.4
Pool Days	171		
Zero Panel Days	31	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	18.1
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	249,514	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	1,048

ELK

Juror Days	427	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	396		
Sworn Jurors	197	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	92.7
Voir Dires Begun	14	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	49.7
Jury Trials Begun	11	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	30.5
Pool Days	5		
Zero Panel Days	0	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	0.0
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	6,540	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	595

ERIE

Juror Days	8,542	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	5,042		
Sworn Jurors	1,801	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	59.0
Voir Dires Begun	156	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	35.7
Jury Trials Begun	134	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	54.8
Pool Days	73		
Zero Panel Days	12	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	16.4
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	307,274	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	2,293

Table 22
Jury Activity

FAYETTE

Juror Days	3,075	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	2,682		
Sworn Jurors	1,193	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	87.2
Voir Dires Begun	98	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	44.5
Jury Trials Begun	95	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	31.4
Pool Days	53		
Zero Panel Days	8	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	15.1
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	85,622	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	901

FOREST

Juror Days	196	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	226		
Sworn Jurors	125	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	115.3
Voir Dires Begun	9	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	55.3
Jury Trials Begun	5	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	21.8
Pool Days	4		
Zero Panel Days	0	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	0.0
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	3,497	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	699

FRANKLIN

Juror Days	495	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	860		
Sworn Jurors	432	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	173.7
Voir Dires Begun	31	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	50.2
Jury Trials Begun	17	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	16.0
Pool Days	6		
Zero Panel Days	0	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	0.0
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	12,196	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	717

FULTON

Juror Days	142	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	56		
Sworn Jurors	28	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	39.4
Voir Dires Begun	2	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	50.0
Jury Trials Begun	2	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	71.0
Pool Days	3		
Zero Panel Days	2	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	66.7
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	2,233	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	1,116

GREENE

Juror Days	346	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	232		
Sworn Jurors	112	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	67.1
Voir Dires Begun	8	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	48.3
Jury Trials Begun	6	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	43.2
Pool Days	6		
Zero Panel Days	1	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	16.7
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	6,730	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	1,122

Table 22
Jury Activity

HUNTINGDON

Juror Days	572	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	762		
Sworn Jurors	221	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	133.2
Voir Dires Begun	22	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	29.0
Jury Trials Begun	16	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	26.0
Pool Days	9		
Zero Panel Days	2	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	22.2
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	14,237	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	890

INDIANA

Juror Days	1,553	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	1,513		
Sworn Jurors	405	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	97.4
Voir Dires Begun	38	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	26.8
Jury Trials Begun	30	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	40.9
Pool Days	21		
Zero Panel Days	1	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	4.8
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	34,780	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	1,159

JEFFERSON

Juror Days	434	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	315		
Sworn Jurors	83	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	72.6
Voir Dires Begun	10	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	26.3
Jury Trials Begun	6	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	43.4
Pool Days	7		
Zero Panel Days	2	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	28.6
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	8,642	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	1,440

JUNIATA

Juror Days	261	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	475		
Sworn Jurors	166	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	182.0
Voir Dires Begun	17	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	34.9
Jury Trials Begun	13	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	15.4
Pool Days	4		
Zero Panel Days	0	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	0.0
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	5,471	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	421

LACKAWANNA

Juror Days	4,248	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	3,496		
Sworn Jurors	1,295	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	82.3
Voir Dires Begun	111	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	37.0
Jury Trials Begun	107	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	38.3
Pool Days	64		
Zero Panel Days	7	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	10.9
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	78,853	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	737

Table 22
Jury Activity

LANCASTER

Juror Days	5,028	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	2,596		
Sworn Jurors	1,013	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	51.6
Voir Dires Begun	94	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	39.0
Jury Trials Begun	79	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	53.5
Pool Days	71		
Zero Panel Days	16	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	22.5
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	90,662	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	1,148

LAWRENCE

Juror Days	3,840	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	2,185		
Sworn Jurors	935	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	56.9
Voir Dires Begun	66	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	42.8
Jury Trials Begun	60	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	58.2
Pool Days	55		
Zero Panel Days	14	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	25.5
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	83,800	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	1,397

LEBANON

Juror Days	2,260	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	2,223		
Sworn Jurors	1,092	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	98.4
Voir Dires Begun	86	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	49.1
Jury Trials Begun	86	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	26.3
Pool Days	31		
Zero Panel Days	1	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	3.2
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	40,723	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	474

LEHIGH

Juror Days	6,730	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	4,117		
Sworn Jurors	1,485	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	61.2
Voir Dires Begun	113	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	36.1
Jury Trials Begun	105	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	59.6
Pool Days	90		
Zero Panel Days	27	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	30.0
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	133,551	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	1,272

LUZERNE

Juror Days	6,846	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	4,827		
Sworn Jurors	1,738	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	70.5
Voir Dires Begun	149	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	36.0
Jury Trials Begun	123	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	45.9
Pool Days	85		
Zero Panel Days	21	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	24.7
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	204,634	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	1,664

Table 22
Jury Activity

LYCOMING

Juror Days	5,059	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	3,991		
Sworn Jurors	1,223	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	78.9
Voir Dires Begun	100	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	30.6
Jury Trials Begun	95	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	50.6
Pool Days	73		
Zero Panel Days	12	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	16.4
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	105,814	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	1,114

MCKEAN

Juror Days	813	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	801		
Sworn Jurors	176	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	98.5
Voir Dires Begun	26	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	22.0
Jury Trials Begun	12	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	31.3
Pool Days	13		
Zero Panel Days	0	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	0.0
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	13,018	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	1,085

MERCER

Juror Days	3,183	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	2,833		
Sworn Jurors	1,160	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	89.0
Voir Dires Begun	91	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	40.9
Jury Trials Begun	88	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	35.0
Pool Days	64		
Zero Panel Days	7	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	10.9
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	65,275	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	742

MIFFLIN

Juror Days	648	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	681		
Sworn Jurors	267	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	105.1
Voir Dires Begun	20	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	39.2
Jury Trials Begun	15	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	32.4
Pool Days	9		
Zero Panel Days	0	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	0.0
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	10,465	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	698

MONROE

Juror Days	3,489	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	2,260		
Sworn Jurors	995	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	64.8
Voir Dires Begun	72	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	44.0
Jury Trials Begun	64	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	48.5
Pool Days	32		
Zero Panel Days	2	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	6.2
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	82,102	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	1,283

Table 22
Jury Activity

MONTGOMERY

Juror Days	8,443	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	5,680		
Sworn Jurors	1,655	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	67.3
Voir Dires Begun	125	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	29.1
Jury Trials Begun	124	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	67.5
Pool Days	165		
Zero Panel Days	61	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	37.0
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	174,096	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	1,404

MONTOUR

Juror Days	243	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	187		
Sworn Jurors	84	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	77.0
Voir Dires Begun	60	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	44.9
Jury Trials Begun	6	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	4.0
Pool Days	5		
Zero Panel Days	0	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	0.0
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	3,419	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	570

NORTHAMPTON

Juror Days	5,085	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	3,273		
Sworn Jurors	1,183	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	64.4
Voir Dires Begun	88	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	36.1
Jury Trials Begun	86	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	57.8
Pool Days	62		
Zero Panel Days	14	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	22.6
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	105,277	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	1,224

NORTHUMBERLAND

Juror Days	3,222	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	1,597		
Sworn Jurors	698	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	49.6
Voir Dires Begun	53	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	43.7
Jury Trials Begun	45	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	60.8
Pool Days	41		
Zero Panel Days	11	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	26.8
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	93,919	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	2,087

PERRY

Juror Days	455	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	558		
Sworn Jurors	180	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	122.6
Voir Dires Begun	21	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	32.3
Jury Trials Begun	14	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	21.7
Pool Days	8		
Zero Panel Days	1	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	12.5
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	8,795	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	628

Table 22
Jury Activity

PHILADELPHIA

Juror Days	58,747	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	52,203		
Sworn Jurors	12,188	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	88.9
Voir Dires Begun	1,657	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	23.3
Jury Trials Begun	1,094	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	35.5
Pool Days	248		
Zero Panel Days	12	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	4.8
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	1,450,543	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	1,326

PIKE

Juror Days	550	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	523		
Sworn Jurors	280	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	95.1
Voir Dires Begun	20	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	53.5
Jury Trials Begun	13	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	27.5
Pool Days	6		
Zero Panel Days	0	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	0.0
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	12,372	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	952

POTTER

Juror Days	427	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	724		
Sworn Jurors	236	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	169.6
Voir Dires Begun	26	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	32.6
Jury Trials Begun	17	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	16.4
Pool Days	8		
Zero Panel Days	2	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	25.0
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	19,262	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	1,133

SCHUYLKILL

Juror Days	3,244	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	2,506		
Sworn Jurors	774	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	77.3
Voir Dires Begun	59	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	30.9
Jury Trials Begun	57	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	55.0
Pool Days	26		
Zero Panel Days	2	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	7.7
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	61,742	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	1,083

SNYDER

Juror Days	278	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	482		
Sworn Jurors	154	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	173.4
Voir Dires Begun	18	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	32.0
Jury Trials Begun	11	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	15.4
Pool Days	5		
Zero Panel Days	1	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	20.0
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	8,450	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	768

Table 22
Jury Activity

SOMERSET

Juror Days	1,053	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	1,255		
Sworn Jurors	334	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	119.2
Voir Dires Begun	36	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	26.6
Jury Trials Begun	18	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	29.3
Pool Days	13		
Zero Panel Days	2	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	15.4
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	26,274	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	1,460

SULLIVAN

Juror Days	0	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	0		
Sworn Jurors	0	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	0.0
Voir Dires Begun	0	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	0.0
Jury Trials Begun	0	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	0.0
Pool Days	0		
Zero Panel Days	0	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	0.0
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	0	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	0

SUSQUEHANNA

Juror Days	436	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	846		
Sworn Jurors	358	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	194.0
Voir Dires Begun	30	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	42.3
Jury Trials Begun	27	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	14.5
Pool Days	10		
Zero Panel Days	0	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	0.0
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	20,190	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	748

TIOGA

Juror Days	515	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	515		
Sworn Jurors	160	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	100.0
Voir Dires Begun	12	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	31.1
Jury Trials Begun	10	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	42.9
Pool Days	9		
Zero Panel Days	0	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	0.0
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	8,729	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	873

UNION

Juror Days	309	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	593		
Sworn Jurors	215	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	191.9
Voir Dires Begun	21	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	36.3
Jury Trials Begun	16	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	14.7
Pool Days	6		
Zero Panel Days	0	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	0.0
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	8,814	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	551

Table 22
Jury Activity

VENANGO

Juror Days	866	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	1,495		
Sworn Jurors	529	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	172.6
Voir Dires Begun	56	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	35.4
Jury Trials Begun	38	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	15.5
Pool Days	16		
Zero Panel Days	0	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	0.0
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	28,915	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	761

WARREN

Juror Days	0	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	819		
Sworn Jurors	192	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	0.0
Voir Dires Begun	26	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	23.4
Jury Trials Begun	14	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	0.0
Pool Days	9		
Zero Panel Days	0	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	0.0
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	10,908	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	779

WASHINGTON

Juror Days	3,487	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	2,208		
Sworn Jurors	812	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	63.3
Voir Dires Begun	68	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	36.8
Jury Trials Begun	61	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	51.3
Pool Days	59		
Zero Panel Days	19	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	32.2
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	91,402	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	1,498

WAYNE

Juror Days	358	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	249		
Sworn Jurors	126	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	69.6
Voir Dires Begun	9	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	50.6
Jury Trials Begun	6	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	39.8
Pool Days	6		
Zero Panel Days	1	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	16.7
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	8,816	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	1,469

WESTMORELAND

Juror Days	10,137	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	4,562		
Sworn Jurors	1,600	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	45.0
Voir Dires Begun	122	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	35.1
Jury Trials Begun	118	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	83.1
Pool Days	89		
Zero Panel Days	25	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	28.1
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	223,392	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	1,893

Table 22
Jury Activity

WYOMING

Juror Days	528	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	408		
Sworn Jurors	201	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	77.3
Voir Dires Begun	15	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	49.3
Jury Trials Begun	15	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	35.2
Pool Days	10		
Zero Panel Days	1	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	10.0
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	9,303	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	620

YORK

Juror Days	7,685	**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**	
Number Sent to Voir Dire	5,882		
Sworn Jurors	2,928	VOIR DIRE ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	76.5
Voir Dires Begun	242	TRIAL ATTENDANCE RATE (%)	19.8
Jury Trials Begun	242	JUROR DAYS PER VOIR DIRE STARTS	31.8
Pool Days	99		
Zero Panel Days	13	PERCENT ZERO PANEL DAYS (%)	13.1
Jury Fees Incurred ($)	195,682	AVERAGE JUROR FEES PER TRIAL ($)	809

SPECIAL COURTS—1986

The four special courts in Pennsylvania are the Philadelphia Municipal Court, Philadelphia Traffic Court, Pittsburgh Magistrates Court, and the District Justice Courts. For the majority of citizens, these courts are the only contact with the Pennsylvania judicial system.

The *Philadelphia Municipal Court* is comprised of 22 judges who preside at preliminary hearings and arraignments, and who issue warrants in criminal cases. The court also has jurisdiction over non-jury trials of summary criminal offenses (except summary traffic offenses) and other criminal offenses where the maximum prison term is not more than five years. In civil matters, the court has jurisdiction over all matters arising under the Landlord/Tenant Act and over most other civil actions where the claim does not exceed $5,000.

Table 23 shows a five-year series of activity in the Municipal Court. The misdemeanor/felony cases include both preliminary hearings and trials. On the criminal side, filings and dispositions reached their highest point since 1982. In 1986, preliminary hearings resulted in 12,650 cases being held for Common Pleas Court, while over 27,000 cases were disposed at the Municipal Court level. Following Municipal Court decision, defendants have the right of appeal to Common Pleas Court.

Ending inventory climbed to a five-year high of 9,745 cases. This represents a 284 case increase over the previous high in 1985. The age and make-up of these cases is reported separately in Table 24. The 1986 inventory includes 1,915 cases awaiting preliminary hearing and 7,830 cases awaiting trial.

Table 23
Philadelphia Municipal Court 1982-1986

	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Misdemeanor/Felony					
Filed	48,167	38,362	37,973	39,284	40,030
Disposed	48,873	39,624	37,035	37,167	39,746
End Pending	7,668	6,406	7,344	9,461	9,745
Cases Disposed By:					
Nol Pros/Withdrawn/ Dismissed (Trials)	1,528	5,422	4,729	5,001	4,544
Nol Pros/Withdrawn/ Dismissed (Prelim. Hrngs.)	8,408	5,984	4,182	4,151	4,904
Held for Court	11,224	10,924	10,883	11,159	12,650
A.R.D.	8,892	8,046	7,867	7,036	7,210
Guilty Plea	3,855	2,608	2,414	3,457	3,404
Trials	5,430	5,734	5,670	4,100	4,197
Inactive	0	448	925	1,849	2,499
Other Disposed	536	458	365	414	338
Summary and Private Criminal Complaints					
Filed	29,056	27,445	24,589	27,401	26,560
Disposed	28,351	27,691	24,123	27,407	26,135
Pending	1,936	1,690	2,156	2,150	2,575
Civil Complaints					
Filed	86,255	79,293	83,342	101,449	97,494
Disposed	84,409	80,501	82,954	97,955	98,524
Pending	12,254	11,046	11,434	14,928	13,898

Table 24
Philadelphia Municipal Court — 1986

Age of Pending Misdemeanor/ Felony Cases — 1986	Preliminary Hearings	Trials	Total
0 — 30 days	934	1,417	2,351
31 — 60 days	530	1,261	1,791
61 — 90 days	222	1,008	1,230
91 — 120 days	79	850	929
over 120 days	150	3,294	3,444
Total	1,915	7,830	9,745

Summary and Private Criminal complaints, which include non-traffic summary cases and violations of municipal criminal ordinances decreased by about 850 cases while dispositions decreased by approximately 1,300 cases. The net result was a 425 case increase in end-of-year inventory.

Civil complaints, which include Landlord/Tenant actions, Small Claims, and Code Enforcement cases dropped by roughly 4,000 while dispositions increased by some 600 cases over 1985. Consequently, the ending inventory dropped by 1,100 cases.

During 1986, Pennsylvania had an authorized complement of 546 *District Justices*. Their jurisdiction includes summary offenses, except those in jurisdictions having an established traffic court, civil complaints where the dollar amount in question does not exceed $4,000, limited jurisdiction over offenses of driving under the influence of alcohol or controlled substance, and certain misdemeanors of the third degree. District Justices may also issue arrest warrants and preside at preliminary hearings.

In terms of volume, the District Justice courts process the lion's share of cases in the special courts. Over 1,940,000 cases were filed in these courts in 1986 and over 1,800,000 cases were disposed. With 1,254,767 filings and 1,182,856 dispositions, traffic citations comprise the bulk of this work. Table 25 shows the breakdown of district justice court cases filed and disposed in 1986 for the state. Tables 28 through 31 show the case filings and dispositions by type for each county.

The *Pittsburgh Magistrates Court* has six police magistrates who are appointed by the Mayor. They are authorized to issue arrest warrants and hold arraignments and preliminary hearings for all criminal offenses occurring within the city. They also have jurisdiction over criminal cases brought by the city police for the violation of city ordinances and other specified offenses. They may hear summary cases arising under ordinances or regulations relating to health, housing code and enforcement action by the county health department. Table 26 presents a breakdown by category of filings for the Pittsburgh Magistrates Court in 1986.

Philadelphia Traffic Court is composed of six judges who have jurisdiction over all summary offenses under the Motor Vehicle Code (Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes) and offenses under the city ordinances enacted pursuant to the Vehicle Code. Table 27 presents a summary of activity in the Philadelphia Traffic Court for 1986. The caseload of this court, moving violations and parking violations once a summons is issued, amounted to nearly 900,000 cases in 1986. (The Philadelphia Parking Authority has jurisdiction over parking offenses when a guilty plea is entered and payment is made within eight days following the issuance of the citation.) In 1986, dispositions reached 330,167. The difference between the filings and the dispositions is largely attributable to defendants who fail to appear in court or otherwise respond to a summons.

Table 25
District Justice Filings and Dispositions by Case Type, 1986

1986 Filings	Case Type	1986 Dispositions
1,254,767	Traffic	1,182,856
369,943	Summary/Non-Traffic	323,456
199,073	Civil	192,090
117,563	Misdemeanor/Felony	110,401
1,941,346	TOTAL	1,808,803

Table 26
Pittsburgh Magistrates' Court Case Volume, 1986

City Court	
Misdemeanor and Felony Complaints Filed	8,204
Summary Offenses Filed	10,904
Housing Court	
Summary Cases Filed	5,501
Traffic Court	
Misdemeanor/Felony Cases Filed	1,704
Citations Filed (moving violations)	43,298
Citations Filed (parking violations)	330,071
Total Filings	399,682

Table 27
Philadelphia Traffic Court Case Volume, 1986

Filings	
Moving Violations — Tickets Issued	404,256
Parking Violations — Summons Generated	489,990
Total	894,246
Dispositions	
Guilty Pleas	189,140
Trials	9,916
Dismissals	102,833
Nolle Prossed	2,590
Other	25,688
Total	330,167

Table 28
Traffic Citations

County	No. Filed	No. Disposed	No. Trials	No. Guilty Pleas	No. Prosecution Withdrawn	No. Other
Adams	7,296	7,117	211	6,403	150	353
Allegheny	121,243	113,856	23,564	72,383	5,967	11,942
Armstrong	3,976	3,800	419	3,182	134	65
Beaver	19,758	18,439	2,001	13,910	1,680	848
Bedford	20,976	20,225	584	15,879	1,615	2,147
Berks	28,634	24,402	1,790	20,975	928	709
Blair	10,245	10,446	654	9,471	194	127
Bradford	4,317	4,813	306	3,963	138	406
Bucks	68,770	69,485	6,914	51,052	4,159	7,360
Butler	14,932	14,228	1,205	12,440	442	141
Cambria	10,639	10,854	961	8,597	551	745
Cameron	837	803	58	738	7	0
Carbon	7,228	7,189	493	6,201	119	376
Centre	21,528	20,903	1,283	18,197	1,412	11
Chester	55,149	50,763	4,685	40,225	1,810	4,043
Clarion	7,250	6,506	202	5,809	487	8
Clearfield	8,834	8,467	337	7,775	116	239
Clinton	8,417	8,221	253	7,343	192	433
Columbia	6,201	6,285	263	5,523	180	319
Crawford	9,674	10,292	512	8,415	466	899
Cumberland	25,015	23,980	1,412	20,554	801	1,213
Dauphin	46,291	43,050	2,258	34,997	708	5,087
Delaware	106,494	87,593	15,873	57,536	5,246	8,938
Elk	3,689	3,707	185	3,434	88	0
Erie	24,815	22,716	1,625	19,017	855	1,219
Fayette	6,511	6,189	623	5,196	127	243
Forest	1,700	1,725	45	1,659	21	0
Franklin	10,526	9,656	369	8,854	320	113
Fulton	8,055	8,379	228	7,246	192	713
Greene	3,009	3,130	143	2,913	20	54
Huntingdon	3,987	3,746	159	3,426	143	18
Indiana	6,833	7,091	587	6,028	76	400
Jefferson	6,913	6,486	279	5,917	53	237
Juniata	2,682	2,422	90	2,308	19	5
Lackawanna	22,390	19,007	1,458	14,298	874	2,377
Lancaster	47,996	44,550	2,113	35,988	1,393	5,056
Lawrence	10,389	10,560	774	8,145	411	1,230
Lebanon	17,219	9,601	684	8,160	501	256
Lehigh	24,764	20,702	1,551	17,615	773	763
Luzerne	29,414	25,834	3,889	20,533	1,124	288
Lycoming	14,724	14,937	814	13,232	315	576
McKean	2,603	2,672	106	2,467	62	37
Mercer	14,786	14,064	692	12,137	1,026	209
Mifflin	2,576	2,599	135	2,370	61	33
Monroe	11,478	10,661	495	9,315	424	427
Montgomery	141,939	139,464	18,375	92,236	4,557	24,296
Montour	4,296	4,003	137	3,227	281	358
Northampton	31,033	28,498	2,231	22,483	1,440	2,344
Northumberland	7,731	7,584	325	6,941	201	117
Perry	2,655	2,375	163	2,141	17	54
Pike	6,151	6,616	298	5,046	439	833
Potter	1,828	1,730	86	1,568	48	28
Schuylkill	10,059	9,424	733	8,113	267	311
Snyder	3,610	6,397	187	6,189	21	0
Somerset	11,771	12,739	895	10,178	1,450	216
Sullivan	795	775	40	725	7	3
Susquehanna	4,478	4,306	138	4,049	118	1
Tioga	4,517	4,664	239	4,137	78	210
Union	3,765	3,722	149	3,342	22	209
Venango	6,907	6,464	268	5,594	350	252
Warren	3,129	2,910	125	2,662	67	56
Washington	25,326	24,378	3,018	17,057	2,135	2,168
Wayne	1,614	1,514	75	1,342	69	28
Westmoreland	40,762	41,529	4,162	32,507	1,618	3,242
Wyoming	2,734	2,949	211	2,442	58	238
York	48,904	48,664	2,768	41,504	3,387	1,005
State Totals	1,254,767	1,182,856	117,905	915,309	53,010	96,632

Table 29
Summary Complaints/Non-Traffic Citations

County	No. Filed	No. Disposed	No. Trials	No. Guilty Pleas	No. Prosecution Withdrawn	No. Other
Adams	2,119	1,906	104	1,539	94	169
Allegheny	41,584	37,860	10,602	16,939	3,202	7,117
Armstrong	1,936	1,776	287	1,282	109	98
Beaver	5,271	4,321	662	2,836	604	219
Bedford	1,184	1,021	131	794	72	24
Berks	10,115	8,059	1,342	5,311	772	634
Blair	4,711	4,437	455	3,406	235	341
Bradford	1,548	1,401	200	1,044	127	30
Bucks	17,358	16,649	3,229	9,174	1,610	2,636
Butler	5,146	4,883	512	3,870	375	126
Cambria	4,404	4,441	484	3,351	214	392
Cameron	192	138	16	108	14	0
Carbon	2,253	2,153	341	1,297	494	21
Centre	10,820	9,652	802	6,942	1,897	11
Chester	14,872	13,414	2,223	9,153	1,153	885
Clarion	1,931	1,902	123	1,650	116	13
Clearfield	2,748	2,389	150	1,993	129	117
Clinton	1,251	1,088	131	836	116	5
Columbia	2,304	2,341	252	1,833	230	26
Crawford	3,150	2,806	230	2,189	234	153
Cumberland	7,159	5,899	230	5,307	109	253
Dauphin	16,713	16,347	2,885	10,721	914	1,827
Delaware	21,655	16,507	5,538	8,297	1,763	909
Elk	746	738	73	638	21	6
Erie	9,141	8,080	1,334	5,638	599	509
Fayette	4,771	3,948	612	2,607	307	422
Forest	123	155	14	120	21	0
Franklin	4,205	3,246	242	2,578	251	175
Fulton	476	413	47	339	16	11
Greene	1,387	1,264	139	1,052	36	37
Huntingdon	1,083	944	73	751	88	32
Indiana	3,550	3,226	356	2,284	510	76
Jefferson	1,466	1,462	164	1,045	37	216
Juniata	304	326	27	256	37	6
Lackawanna	7,272	4,873	1,227	2,514	577	555
Lancaster	14,209	11,560	869	9,071	486	1,134
Lawrence	2,135	2,073	314	1,267	204	288
Lebanon	4,696	3,175	316	2,389	415	55
Lehigh	10,593	7,747	1,084	5,155	590	918
Luzerne	11,384	8,923	2,753	5,132	545	493
Lycoming	4,537	4,357	592	2,865	529	371
McKean	1,511	1,290	174	977	116	23
Mercer	4,591	4,078	297	3,183	480	118
Mifflin	1,456	1,195	107	1,022	49	17
Monroe	3,589	2,847	377	2,207	117	146
Montgomery	23,863	27,402	3,978	20,141	1,164	2,119
Montour	580	477	58	273	144	2
Northampton	11,339	8,918	1,412	5,635	1,135	736
Northumberland	2,057	1,884	198	1,501	128	57
Perry	1,809	1,289	90	833	322	44
Pike	605	562	114	397	41	10
Potter	479	364	52	282	30	0
Schuylkill	4,569	3,882	638	2,911	257	76
Snyder	900	797	53	669	66	9
Somerset	2,638	2,382	294	1,802	131	155
Sullivan	139	121	22	80	14	5
Susquehanna	528	445	59	334	50	2
Tioga	1,026	998	102	729	102	65
Union	1,052	915	88	757	26	44
Venango	1,917	1,678	134	1,155	172	217
Warren	732	690	65	521	69	35
Washington	6,821	6,045	1,191	3,019	637	1,198
Wayne	1,051	815	64	580	133	38
Westmoreland	11,414	11,088	1,697	6,694	1,109	1,588
Wyoming	710	835	99	551	45	140
York	22,065	14,559	1,969	11,453	495	642
State Totals	369,943	323,456	54,497	213,279	26,884	28,796

Table 30
Civil Complaints

County	No. Filed	No. Disposed	No. Trials	No. Settled	No. Default Judgements	No. Complaints Withdrawn	No. Other
Adams	1,174	1,030	201	244	572	8	5
Allegheny	25,755	24,696	7,725	3,346	12,179	527	919
Armstrong	850	883	260	119	455	20	29
Beaver	2,342	2,243	765	288	1,093	52	45
Bedford	703	675	99	178	386	10	2
Berks	5,214	5,156	1,587	829	2,469	104	167
Blair	2,177	2,029	364	347	1,200	21	97
Bradford	1,690	1,521	178	286	948	66	43
Bucks	13,786	13,149	4,287	2,308	5,577	437	540
Butler	2,654	2,517	593	592	1,101	100	131
Cambria	2,926	2,487	499	458	1,381	37	112
Cameron	118	97	21	15	46	15	0
Carbon	994	1,035	199	182	622	10	22
Centre	2,323	2,076	382	292	1,027	143	232
Chester	7,968	7,863	2,279	1,630	3,261	122	571
Clarion	816	801	87	133	527	17	37
Clearfield	1,492	1,422	329	244	831	6	12
Clinton	645	580	124	80	345	29	2
Columbia	1,730	1,466	260	265	906	21	14
Crawford	2,794	2,551	433	481	1,485	36	116
Cumberland	2,552	2,381	555	444	1,292	65	25
Dauphin	6,903	7,947	2,950	983	2,719	153	1,142
Delaware	9,915	10,928	5,118	1,567	3,844	213	186
Elk	445	426	57	111	239	15	4
Erie	4,481	4,006	1,298	766	1,752	73	117
Fayette	1,359	1,239	291	161	693	34	60
Forest	85	84	12	24	45	0	3
Franklin	1,908	1,821	247	488	1,039	23	24
Fulton	203	189	16	66	101	3	3
Greene	388	374	87	68	203	15	1
Huntingdon	614	550	110	109	318	9	4
Indiana	1,431	1,289	266	179	769	33	42
Jefferson	848	805	212	82	506	5	0
Juniata	292	305	37	37	210	11	10
Lackawanna	4,245	3,826	1,307	615	1,697	95	112
Lancaster	7,087	6,728	1,793	1,186	3,386	257	106
Lawrence	1,187	1,201	401	172	521	21	86
Lebanon	2,335	2,890	838	379	1,228	51	394
Lehigh	10,204	8,966	1,602	1,392	5,537	183	252
Luzerne	5,924	5,636	1,640	861	2,593	42	500
Lycoming	2,741	2,653	597	521	1,409	42	84
McKean	1,023	912	166	156	555	29	6
Mercer	2,051	1,980	434	291	1,150	82	23
Mifflin	691	670	154	111	346	20	39
Monroe	4,030	3,552	731	805	1,516	248	252
Montgomery	13,675	13,443	3,825	2,634	6,187	385	412
Montour	236	166	16	31	116	3	0
Northampton	4,323	4,036	1,380	703	1,700	69	184
Northumberland	1,898	1,848	357	259	1,195	26	11
Perry	829	798	139	140	513	2	4
Pike	1,843	1,891	266	278	1,134	20	193
Potter	378	355	41	121	180	9	4
Schuylkill	2,026	1,803	501	305	925	18	54
Snyder	983	861	69	274	497	10	11
Somerset	1,114	1,005	207	147	613	23	15
Sullivan	124	118	17	39	55	1	6
Susquehanna	610	555	125	118	292	14	6
Tioga	731	722	102	155	417	42	6
Union	798	704	83	194	394	12	21
Venango	924	945	147	139	559	46	54
Warren	933	782	151	149	443	28	11
Washington	2,485	2,414	865	275	1,105	49	120
Wayne	1,329	1,368	155	303	854	6	50
Westmoreland	5,495	5,645	1,792	802	2,395	143	513
Wyoming	616	588	128	111	307	14	28
York	6,630	6,408	1,169	1,064	3,855	105	215
State Totals	199,073	192,090	53,216	32,132	93,815	4,528	8,489

Table 31
Misdemeanor And Felony Cases

County	No. Filed	No. Disposed	No. Settled/ Pros. Withdrawn	No. Dismissed	No. Waived To Court	No. Bound To Court	No. Guilty Pleas	No. Inactive Cases	No. Other
Adams	611	664	100	57	208	240	26	0	33
Allegheny	12,434	12,787	2,157	2,632	2,423	4,950	240	120	265
Armstrong	606	542	127	110	136	165	2	0	2
Beaver	2,137	2,119	373	259	1,078	311	31	39	28
Bedford	351	313	68	20	143	52	26	2	2
Berks	2,902	2,861	393	308	999	798	120	126	117
Blair	1,504	1,422	193	64	687	305	114	4	55
Bradford	563	567	92	49	149	190	16	24	47
Bucks	8,659	8,987	530	550	2,841	2,774	53	887	1,352
Butler	1,650	1,546	138	66	798	305	184	17	38
Cambria	1,901	2,036	348	190	697	409	57	29	306
Cameron	76	78	16	13	17	32	0	0	0
Carbon	430	439	46	42	84	223	28	11	5
Centre	1,354	1,394	101	38	614	405	133	98	5
Chester	3,768	3,819	585	227	779	1,603	84	18	523
Clarion	456	448	59	37	101	189	50	3	9
Clearfield	865	841	121	40	392	116	165	0	7
Clinton	388	357	50	37	144	90	10	0	26
Columbia	635	573	140	72	140	168	38	8	7
Crawford	940	933	105	37	410	271	63	25	22
Cumberland	2,337	2,155	224	126	747	906	41	37	74
Dauphin	5,010	4,595	496	733	1,244	1,489	475	1	157
Delaware	9,513	8,832	1,438	1,412	922	3,314	420	126	1,200
Elk	280	263	16	11	123	105	2	0	6
Erie	3,196	2,910	420	415	963	679	107	25	301
Fayette	1,284	1,103	188	154	318	359	12	28	44
Forest	74	71	6	8	19	22	9	0	7
Franklin	1,129	1,397	167	81	600	199	10	319	21
Fulton	138	155	14	7	23	94	11	4	2
Greene	648	523	174	76	142	117	0	0	14
Huntingdon	292	254	51	21	81	75	16	2	8
Indiana	862	877	66	140	328	303	12	0	28
Jefferson	492	484	79	24	258	63	21	21	18
Juniata	133	113	9	5	42	54	0	0	3
Lackawanna	2,525	2,333	367	284	843	293	300	104	142
Lancaster	3,896	3,506	428	321	804	1,657	135	29	132
Lawrence	1,345	1,303	156	246	436	263	86	35	81
Lebanon	1,114	1,180	57	32	521	275	6	4	285
Lehigh	3,986	3,115	240	342	1,302	884	194	70	83
Luzerne	3,717	2,286	202	333	980	429	132	6	204
Lycoming	1,283	1,216	94	37	430	533	59	48	15
McKean	475	429	73	65	84	156	37	2	12
Mercer	1,230	1,254	231	64	261	373	151	74	100
Mifflin	489	454	35	34	282	86	4	5	8
Monroe	971	795	127	110	148	266	90	11	43
Montgomery	8,620	6,774	620	677	2,382	2,446	276	17	356
Montour	130	116	22	16	25	46	7	0	0
Northampton	3,142	2,929	336	247	782	929	138	30	467
Northumberland	753	771	108	39	335	181	64	8	36
Perry	296	290	44	22	128	77	5	0	14
Pike	162	170	27	24	35	72	7	1	4
Potter	152	149	22	12	50	49	13	0	3
Schuylkill	1,750	1,534	129	161	654	482	21	25	62
Snyder	252	203	27	8	96	43	22	1	6
Somerset	791	774	132	85	244	264	0	10	39
Sullivan	40	36	6	2	11	13	1	0	3
Susquehanna	321	292	52	35	43	70	84	7	1
Tioga	583	586	139	11	275	97	9	40	15
Union	231	194	24	14	80	53	22	0	1
Venango	569	545	35	31	156	165	146	7	5
Warren	502	516	25	26	261	125	48	3	28
Washington	2,556	2,323	300	425	617	798	26	24	133
Wayne	357	268	68	47	86	48	6	1	12
Westmoreland	3,850	3,793	688	602	950	1,051	129	66	307
Wyoming	344	417	87	44	70	142	10	26	38
York	3,513	3,392	161	173	1,716	1,038	46	51	207
State Totals	117,563	110,401	14,152	12,630	33,737	34,779	4,850	2,679	7,574

Table 32
Age of Misdemeanor/Felony Cases Pending in the District Justice Courts

County	Cases Pending 12/31/86	0-30 Days	31-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-120 Days	Over 120 Days
Adams	117	29	11	12	11	54
Allegheny	2,824	727	250	164	131	1,552
Armstrong	148	32	19	19	5	73
Beaver	308	143	58	29	12	66
Bedford	67	18	17	4	2	26
Berks	359	206	110	28	12	3
Blair	283	78	20	14	12	159
Bradford	61	20	11	2	16	12
Bucks	1,491	415	398	210	127	341
Butler	354	114	51	44	21	124
Cambria	196	89	26	31	10	40
Cameron-Elk	48	24	2	2	1	19
Carbon	63	25	19	4	11	4
Centre	125	100	21	3	1	0
Chester	426	231	101	46	15	33
Clarion	66	40	12	3	3	8
Clearfield	98	62	19	7	5	5
Clinton	48	25	17	6	0	0
Columbia-Montour	130	51	21	12	2	44
Crawford	190	64	37	12	10	67
Cumberland	432	181	81	28	19	123
Dauphin	1,608	289	165	119	99	936
Delaware	1,704	936	187	110	70	401
Erie	721	149	113	73	45	341
Fayette	283	125	41	43	40	34
Forest-Warren	61	22	12	13	6	8
Franklin-Fulton	208	56	47	31	13	61
Greene	99	16	4	8	5	66
Huntingdon	68	1	28	10	7	22
Indiana	162	61	30	8	10	53
Jefferson	67	33	17	3	0	14
Juniata-Perry	46	17	9	2	2	16
Lackawanna	185	73	21	22	19	50
Lancaster	828	287	160	86	31	264
Lawrence	229	99	64	27	6	33
Lebanon	126	50	29	10	11	26
Lehigh	509	111	104	111	53	130
Luzerne	1,224	178	105	76	56	809
Lycoming	180	104	26	24	12	14
McKean	65	20	11	6	16	12
Mercer	99	71	15	8	3	2
Mifflin	113	42	20	5	4	42
Monroe	53	17	16	10	6	4
Montgomery	1,713	602	925	113	7	66
Northampton	576	206	78	50	18	224
Northumberland	72	39	25	8	0	0
Philadelphia (M.C.)	1,915	934	530	222	79	150
Pike	24	12	4	3	4	1
Potter	17	5	2	2	4	4
Schuylkill	188	68	25	21	8	66
Snyder-Union	94	48	11	11	5	19
Somerset	59	29	15	6	1	8
Sullivan-Wyoming	88	19	17	7	6	39
Susquehanna	31	6	8	2	5	10
Tioga	41	21	9	5	4	2
Venango	76	44	14	7	5	6
Washington	773	137	72	69	51	444
Wayne	66	31	4	11	2	18
Westmoreland	827	203	113	108	63	340
York	303	191	73	26	10	3
State Totals	23,335	8,026	4,450	2,156	1,212	7,491

JUDICIAL DISTRICT POPULATION AND TRIAL COURT AND DISTRICT JUSTICE COMPLEMENTS

Table 33

Judicial District	1980[1] Population	1986[2] Population	No. Authorized Trial Court Judgeships	No. Authorized District Justices
Adams	68,292	71,200	2	4
Allegheny[3]	1,450,085	1,373,600	41	55
Armstrong	77,768	78,500	1	4
Beaver	204,441	193,200	5	9
Bedford	46,784	47,700	1	4
Berks	312,509	321,000	7	18
Blair	136,621	132,500	4	7
Bradford	62,919	64,300	1	4
Bucks	479,211	522,100	10	17
Butler	147,912	151,100	3	5
Cambria	183,263	173,200	5	11
Cameron/Elk	45,012	44,000	1	3
Carbon	53,285	54,400	1	4
Centre	112,760	114,600	2	4
Chester	316,660	339,100	8	13
Clarion	43,362	42,600	1	4
Clearfield	83,578	82,100	2	4
Clinton	38,971	38,100	1	3
Columbia/Montour	78,642	78,000	1	5
Crawford	88,869	87,200	2	6
Cumberland	178,541	189,900	4	8
Dauphin	232,317	236,700	6	12
Delaware	555,007	560,600	15	31
Erie	279,780	279,200	8	16
Fayette	159,417	155,800	4	13
Forest/Warren	52,521	51,200	1	7
Franklin/Fulton	126,471	132,700	3	9
Greene	40,476	40,800	1	3
Huntingdon	42,253	42,900	1	4
Indiana	92,281	92,400	2	4
Jefferson	48,303	48,400	1	3
Juniata/Perry	54,906	58,800	1	5
Lackawanna	227,908	223,000	5	13
Lancaster	362,346	393,500	7	20
Lawrence	107,150	101,900	3	5
Lebanon	108,582	111,900	3	7
Lehigh	272,349	281,500	7	14
Luzerne	343,079	331,100	7	18
Lycoming	118,416	116,200	3	6
McKean	50,635	47,300	1	5
Mercer	128,299	123,600	3	5
Mifflin	46,908	46,400	1	2
Monroe	69,409	82,700	3	8
Montgomery	643,621	672,100	15	28
Northampton	225,418	234,100	6	15
Northumberland	100,381	99,400	2	4
Philadelphia[4]	1,688,210	1,642,900	85	0
Pike	18,271	22,300	1	3
Potter	17,726	18,300	1	4
Schuylkill	160,630	156,400	5	11
Snyder/Union	66,454	70,200	2	4
Somerset	81,243	80,900	2	5
Sullivan/Wyoming	32,782	34,100	1	5
Susquehanna	37,876	39,900	1	3
Tioga	40,973	40,500	1	3
Venango	64,444	62,100	1	4
Washington	217,074	212,500	5	14
Wayne	35,237	38,700	1	4
Westmoreland	392,294	381,100	9	21
York	312,963	326,600	7	16
STATE TOTAL	**11,863,895**	**11,789,000**	**334**	**546**

[1]This figure is the 1980 Census count of the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

[2]This figure is the Census Bureau's population estimate for July 1, 1986.

[3]In addition to 55 District Justices of the Peace, the City of Pittsburgh has six police magistrates.

[4]Philadelphia County does not have District Justices of the Peace. The Special Courts in Philadelphia are the Municipal Court with an active complement of 22 judges and Traffic Court with an active complement of six judges.

COURT FINANCES

Funding for the Unified Judicial System derives from both state and county appropriations. The state pays the salaries for all judicial officers as well as the personnel and operating costs of the entire appellate court system including the Committees and Boards of the Supreme Court and the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts. The Commonwealth also provides reimbursement to the counties for costs incurred in support of the trial courts of limited jurisdiction. Table 34 provides a breakdown of expenditures for fiscal years 1985/86 and 1986/87. One exception to the current funding pattern is the Pittsburgh Magistrates Court where all costs are borne by the City of Pittsburgh.

The Unified Judicial System is a source of considerable revenue to local and state government. Fees collected by the appellate courts and Minor Judiciary Education Board are listed in table 35.

Although exact figures are not available, the court system raises millions of dollars in revenue for local municipalities. Depending on the police department (local or state) issuing the citation, a portion of the fines collected for traffic violations under the vehicle code, violations of local ordinances, certain violations of summary offenses, among others, are disbursed to local political subdivisions.

The counties are also a recipient of court collected fines, fees and costs. On an annual basis, the collections amount to tens of millions of dollars. The monies are collected by courts at all levels of the system, including the district justice courts, the Philadelphia Traffic and Municipal Courts, the Pittsburgh Magistrates Court, and the Court of Common Pleas.

Finally, a portion of the revenues collected by the courts is earmarked for the state. Some of these funds are program specific—e.g., Pennsylvania's Emergency Medical Fund and the Crime Victims Compensation Board. Other monies collected such as motor vehicle fines revert to the state general fund.

Table 34

APPROPRIATIONS

	1985/86	1986/87
Supreme Court	$ 4,239,000	$ 4,422,000
Expenses	130,000	130,000
Judicial Inquiry & Review Board	436,000	451,000
Civil Procedural Rules Committee	192,000	202,000
Criminal Procedural Rules Committee	184,000	202,000
PA Board of Law Examiners	212,000	207,000
Superior Court	8,070,000	8,337,000
Expenses	184,000	184,000
Commonwealth Court	4,252,000	4,437,000
Expenses	112,000	112,000
AOPC	2,700,000	2,807,000
Sentencing Commission	219,000	
Common Pleas Court	26,725,000	26,902,000
Common Pleas Senior Judges	1,508,000	1,787,000
Common Pleas Education	325,000	400,000
District Justices	23,975,000	23,354,000
District Justice Education	307,000	316,000
Phila. Municipal Court	2,116,000	2,162,000
Municipal Court—Law Clerks	182,000	182,000
Phila. Traffic Court	324,000	307,000
Appellate Home Expenses	5,418,000	5,534,000
County Court Reimbursement	25,987,000	25,987,000
Appellate Court Reimbursement	7,988,000	
District Justice Reimbursement	14,475,000	14,400,000
Juror Fee Reimbursement	1,050,000	1,469,000
Judicial Branch Automation	300,000	250,000
Child Victim/Witness Video-Taping	84,000	80,000
TOTAL	$131,694,000	$124,621,000

Table 35

FEES

	1985/86	1986/87
Supreme Court	$ 164,594	$ 168,225
PA Board of Law Examiners	565,413	706,433
Superior Court	252,983	238,893
Commonwealth Court	150,000	150,000
Minor Judiciary Education Board	22,918	64,446
TOTAL	$ 1,155,908	$ 1,327,997

Supreme Court Justices
(in order of seniority)

Nix, Robert N.C., Jr.
Chief Justice of Pennsylvania

Larsen, Rolf
Flaherty, John P.
McDermott, James T.
Hutchinson, William D.
Zappala, Stephen A.
Papadakos, Nicholas P.

Superior Court Judges

Cirillo, Vincent A.
President Judge

Cavanaugh, James R.
Wickersham, Richard B.
Brosky, John G.
Rowley, James E.
Wieand, Donald E.
McEwen, Stephen J., Jr.
Olszewski, Peter Paul
Del Sole, Joseph A.
Montemuro, Frank J., Jr.
Beck, Phyllis W.
Tamilia, Patrick R.
Kelly, John T.J., Jr.
Popovich, Zoran
Johnson, Justin M.

Superior Court Senior Judges

Watkins, G. Harold
Montgomery, Harry M.
Hoffman, J. Sydney
Cercone, William Franklin
Lipez, Abraham H.*
Hester, John P.
Roberts, Samuel J.

*By Special Designation

Commonwealth Court Judges

Crumlish, James C., Jr.
President Judge

Rodgers, Theodore O.*
Craig, David W.
Mac Phail, John A.
Doyle, Joseph T.
Barry, Francis A.
Colins, James G.
Palladino, Madaline

*Retired 4/28/86

Commonwealth Court Senior Judges

Blatt, Genevieve
Barbieri, Alexander F.*
Bucher, Wilson*
Kalish, Jacob*
Lehman, John S.*
Rodgers, Theodore O.
Narick, Emil E.*

*By Special Designation

Judges of Courts of Common Pleas

(Served in 1986)
Listed alphabetically by Judicial District

Adams County
Judicial District 51
Oscar F. Spicer, *President Judge*

John D. Kuhn

Allegheny County
Judicial District 5
Michael J. O'Malley, *President Judge*

Robert E. Dauer, *Administrative Judge*
Emil E. Narick,* *Administrative Judge*
R. Stanton Wettick, Jr., *Administrative Judge*
Paul R. Zavarella, *Administrative Judge*

Gerard M. Bigley
Ralph J. Cappy
David S. Cercone
James F. Clarke
Robert A. Doyle
S. Louis Farino
John M. Feeney**
Marion K. Finkelhor
Judith L. Friedman
Robert P. Horgos
Joseph A. Jaffe
Livingston M. Johnson
Lawrence W. Kaplan
Robert A. Kelly
Donald J. Lee***
Walter R. Little
Donna J. McDaniel
Patrick McFalls
Bernard L. McGinley
Bernard J. McGowan
James R. McGregor
James H. McLean
John L. Musmanno
Raymond A. Novak
John W. O'Brien
Alan S. Penkower
Joseph H. Ridge
Eunice L. Ross
George H. Ross
Charles F. Scarlata**
Nathan Schwartz***
Silvestri Silvestri
Doris A. Smith**
Henry R. Smith
Ralph H. Smith, Jr.
Leonard C. Staisey
William L. Standish
Eugene B. Strassburger, III
J. Warren Watson
I. Martin Wekselman
Richard G. Zeleznik

*Retired 10-31-86
**Term Expired 1-5-86
***Retired 1-5-86

Armstrong County
Judicial District 33
Roy A. House, Jr., *President Judge*

Beaver County
Judicial District 36
Robert C. Reed, *President Judge*

Robert E. Kunselman
Thomas C. Mannix
Peter O. Steege
Joseph S. Walko

Bedford County
Judicial District 57
Daniel L. Howsare, *President Judge*
Ellis W. Van Horn, Jr.*, *President Judge*

Berks County
Judicial District 23
Forrest G. Schaeffer, Jr., *President Judge*

Elizabeth G. Ehrlich
Thomas J. Eshelman
W. Richard Eshelman
Calvin Lieberman
Arthur E. Saylor**
Calvin E. Smith

Blair County
Judicial District 24
Thomas G. Peoples, Jr., *President Judge*

Richard A. Behrens***
R. Bruce Brumbaugh
David B. Smith

Bradford County
Judicial District 42
Jeffrey A. Smith, *President Judge*

Bucks County
Judicial District 7
Isaac S. Garb, *President Judge*

Paul R. Beckert
Kenneth G. Biehn
Edward G. Biester, Jr.
Oscar S. Bortner
Ward F. Clark
Michael J. Kane
George T. Kelton
William H. Rufe, III
Leonard B. Sokolove

*Retired 1-6-86
**Death in Service 12-14-86
***Resigned 12-14-86

Butler County
Judicial District 50
Floyd A. Rauschenberger, *President Judge*

John H. Brydon
Martin J. O'Brien

Cambria County
Judicial District 47
H. Clifton McWilliams, Jr., *President Judge*

Caram J. Abood
Gerard Long
Eugene A. Creany*
Joseph F. O'kicki

Carbon County
Judicial District 56
John P. Lavelle, *President Judge*

Centre County
Judicial District 49
Charles C. Brown, Jr., *President Judge*

David E. Grine

Chester County
Judicial District 15
Leonard Sugarman, *President Judge*
John E. Stively, Jr.,** *President Judge*

Alexander Endy
Robert S. Gawthrop, III
Thomas G. Gavin
M. Joseph Melody, Jr.
Charles B. Smith
Lawrence E. Wood

Clarion County
Judicial District 18
Merle E. Wiser, *President Judge*

Clearfield County
Judicial District 46
John K. Reilly, Jr., *President Judge*

Joseph S. Ammerman

Clinton County
Judicial District 25
Carson V. Brown, *President Judge*

Columbia-Montour Counties
Judicial District 26
Jay W. Myers, *President Judge*

*Retired 12-27-86
**Retired 7-14-86

Crawford County
Judicial District 30
P. Richard Thomas, *President Judge*

Robert L. Walker

Cumberland County
Judicial District 9
Harold E. Sheely, *President Judge*

Edgar B. Bayley
Kevin A. Hess
George E. Hoffer

Dauphin County
Judicial District 12
Lee F. Swope, *President Judge*

John C. Dowling
William W. Lipsitt*
Warren G. Morgan
Clarence C. Morrison
Sebastian D. Natale
Herbert A. Schaffner

Delaware County
Judicial District 32
Francis J. Catania, *President Judge*

Domenic D. Jerome, *Administrative Judge*
Howard F. Reed, Jr., *Administrative Judge*
R. B. Surrick, *Administrative Judge*

Frank T. Hazel
Charles C. Keeler
Robert F. Kelly
Joseph T. Labrum, Jr.
Melvin G. Levy
Frank J. Lynch**
Clement J. McGovern, Jr.
Rita E. Prescott
Anthony R. Semeraro
William R. Toal, Jr.
Robert A. Wright

Elk-Cameron Counties
Judicial District 59
Gordon J. Daghir, *President Judge*
Paul B. Greiner,* *President Judge*

Erie County
Judicial District 6
William E. Pfadt, *President Judge*

Fred P. Anthony
Shad F. Connelly
Roger M. Fischer
Jessamine S. Jiuliante
Michael T. Joyce
George Levin
Richard L. Nygaard

*Retired 1-6-86
**Death in Service 1-23-87

Fayette County
Judicial District 14
Richard D. Cicchetti, *President Judge*

Fred C. Adams
Conrad B. Capuzzi
William J. Franks

Franklin-Fulton Counties
Judicial District 39
John W. Keller, *President Judge*
George C. Eppinger,* *President Judge*

John R. Walker

Greene County
Judicial District 13
H. Terry Grimes, *President Judge*
Glenn Toothman,* *President Judge*

Huntingdon County
Judicial District 20
Newton C. Taylor, *President Judge*

Indiana County
Judicial District 40
Robert C. Earley, *President Judge*

W. Parker Ruddock

Jefferson County
Judicial District 54
Edwin L. Snyder, *President Judge*

Lackawanna County
Judicial District 45
James J. Walsh, *President Judge*
Edward M. Kosik,** *President Judge*

S. John Cottone
James M. Munley
Daniel L. Penetar***

Lancaster County
Judicial District 2
D. R. Eckman, *President Judge*
Paul A. Mueller,* *President Judge*

Ronald L. Buckwalter
Louis J. Farina
Michael A. Georgelis
Louise G. Herr
Wayne G. Hummer, Jr.
Michael J. Perezous

Lawrence County
Judicial District 53
Glenn McCracken, Jr., *President Judge*

Francis X. Caiazza
Ralph D. Pratt

*Retired 1-5-86
**Apptd. to Federal Bench 7-15-86
***Death in Service 1-23-87

Lebanon County
Judicial District 52
G. Thomas Gates, *President Judge*

Robert J. Eby
John A. Walter

Lehigh County
Judicial District 31
John E. Backenstoe, *President Judge*

Maxwell E. Davison
James N. Diefenderfer
James K. Gardner
Carol K. McGinley
David E. Mellenberg
Robert K. Young

Luzerne County
Judicial District 11
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Arthur D. D'Alessandro
Chester B. Muroski
Bernard J. Podcasy
Patrick J. Toole, Jr.

Lycoming County
Judicial District 29
Thomas C. Raup, *President Judge*

Clinton W. Smith
Robert J. Wollet

McKean County
Judicial District 48
John M. Cleland, *President Judge*

Mercer County
Judicial District 35
Albert E. Acker, *President Judge*
John Q. Stranahan,* *President Judge*

Francis J. Fornelli
Thomas T. Frampton

Mifflin County
Judicial District 58
Francis A. Searer, *President Judge*

Monroe County
Judicial District 43
James R. Marsh, *President Judge*

Peter J. O'Brien
Ronald E. Vican

*Retired 1-3-86

Montgomery County
Judicial District 38
William W. Vogel, *President Judge*

Anita B. Brody
Lawrence A. Brown
S. Gerald Corso
Horace A. Davenport
Richard S. Lowe
William T. Nicholas
Samuel W. Salus, II
Joseph A. Smyth, Jr.
Joseph H. Stanziani
Louis D. Stefan
Albert R. Subers
Robert W. Tredinnick
Paul W. Tressler
William H. Yohn, Jr.

Northampton County
Judicial District 3
Alfred T. Williams, Jr., *President Judge*

Michael V. Franciosa
Robert A. Freedberg
Richard D. Grifo
Franklin S. Van Antwerpen

Northumberland County
Judicial District 8
Samuel C. Ranck, *President Judge*
Peter Krehel,* *President Judge*

James J. Rosini

Perry-Juniata Counties
Judicial District 41
Keith B. Quigley, *President Judge*

Philadelphia County
Judicial District 1
Edward J. Bradley, *President Judge*

Nicholas A. Cipriani, *Administrative Judge*
Edward J. Blake, *Administrative Judge*
Edmund S. Pawelec, *Administrative Judge*

Lynne M. Abraham
Bernard J. Avellino
Francis A. Biunno
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Joseph P. Braig
John L. Braxton
Joseph C. Bruno
Berel Caesar
Herbert R. Cain, Jr.**
Curtis C. Carson, Jr.
John J. Chiovero
Tama M. Clark
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Mary Rose F. Cunningham
Nicholas M. D'Alessandro
Armand Della Porta
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Abraham J. Gafni
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Levan Gordon
Angelo A. Guarino
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Frank M. Jackson
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William J. Manfredi
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William J. Mazzola
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William Porter
John J. Poserina, Jr.
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Thomas A. White
Calvin T. Wilson
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**Retired 2-19-86
*Death in Service 12-31-86
**Retired 4-15-86
***Retired 1-5-86

Pike County
Judicial District 60
Harold A. Thomson, Jr., *President Judge*

Potter County
Judicial District 55
Harold B. Fink, Jr., *President Judge*

Schuylkill County
Judicial District 21
George W. Heffner, *President Judge*

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Judicial District 16
Norman A. Shaulis, *President Judge*

Susquehanna County
Judicial District 34
Donald O'Malley, *President Judge*

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Judicial District 4
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Judicial District 17
James F. McClure, Jr., *President Judge*

Wayne A. Bromfield

Venango County
Judicial District 28
William E. Breene, *President Judge*

Warren-Forest Counties
Judicial District 37
Robert L. Wolfe, *President Judge*

Washington County
Judicial District 27
Thomas D. Gladden, *President Judge*

John F. Bell
David L. Gilmore
Samuel L. Rodgers
Thomas J. Terputac

Wayne County
Judicial District 22
Robert J. Conway, *President Judge*

Westmoreland County
Judicial District 10
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Daniel J. Ackerman
Donetta W. Ambrose
John S. Blahovec
Gary P. Caruso
Joseph A. Hudock
Charles H. Loughran
Charles E. Marker
Bernard F. Scherer

Wyoming-Sullivan Counties
Judicial District 44
Roy A. Gardner, *President Judge*

York County
Judicial District 19
Joseph E. Erb, *President Judge*
Robert I. Shadle,* *President Judge*

Emanuel A. Cassimatis
Richard H. Horn
John T. Miller
John F. Rauhauser, Jr.
Gordon A. Roe**

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**Death in Service 5-19-86

Common Pleas Court—Senior Judges

Allegheny County
Hugh C. Boyle
Loran L. Lewis
Maurice Louik
William S. Rahauser
Raymond L. Scheib
Nathan Schwartz
Samuel Strauss
Frederic G. Weir

Beaver County
J. Quint Salmon
John N. Sawyer

Bedford County
Ellis W. Van Horn, Jr.

Berks County
Frederick Edenharter
Warren K. Hess
Grant E. Wesner

Bradford County
Evan S. Williams

Butler County
George P. Kiester

Cambria County
Eugene A. Creany

Carbon County
Albert H. Heimbach

Chester County
John E. Stively, Jr.

Clearfield County
John A. Cherry

Dauphin County
William W. Lipsitt

Delaware County
Louis A. Bloom
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Elk-Cameron Counties
Paul B. Greiner

Erie County
Edward H. Carney
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Indiana County
Earl R. Handler

Jefferson County
Robert M. Morris

Lackawanna County
Daniel L. Penetar

Lancaster County
Anthony R. Appel
Wilson Bucher

Luzerne County
Richard L. Bigelow

Lycoming County
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Mercer County
John Q. Stranahan

Mifflin County
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Monroe County
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Levy Anderson
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Edwin S. Malmed
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Joseph T. Murphy
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Edward Rosenwald
Harvey N. Schmidt
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James L. Stern
Harry A. Takiff
Paul A. Tranchitella
Evelyn M. Trommer
Charles Wright

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Charles H. Coffroth

Washington County
Charles G. Sweet

Westmoreland County
Richard E. McCormick

Wyoming County
Robert W. Trembath

York County
James E. Buckingham
Richard E. Kohler

Municipal Court Judges

Blount, Lynwood F.
Brady, William J., Jr.
Conroy, Michael J., Jr.
Coppolino, Matthew F.
Cosgrove, Francis P.
Dempsey, Thomas E.
Driggs, Mario F.
Gilbert, Barbara S.
Glancey, Joseph R.
Kafrissen, Arthur S.
King, William K., Jr.
Kirkland, Lydia Y.
Krase, Morton
Margiotti, Charles J., Jr.
McCormack, Thomas J.
Mekel, Edward G.
Merriweather, Ronald B.
Presenza, Louis J.
Robbins, Harvey W.
Rose, Meyer C.
Silberstein, Alan K.
Simmons, J. Earl, Jr.

Municipal Court—Senior Judges

Bednarek, Michael J.
Cadran, Francis P.
Macones, Alexander J.

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Cermele, Dominic M.
Cuffeld, Charles H.
Malone, Raymond A.
Podgorski, Lillian H.
Twardy, George

Traffic Court—Senior Judges

Clark, Samuel, Jr.
Cox, Edward S.
Marotta, Thomas

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Adams County
Judicial District 51
Thomas R. Carr
Harold R. Deardorff
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Allegheny County
Judicial District 5
Eileen H. Ambrose
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Suzanne R. Blaschak
Leonard W. Boehm
James H. Bowen
Mary G. Boyle
Walter V. Casasanta
Raymond L. Casper
David S. Cercone
Anthony F. Clark
Arthur P. Conn
Elverda J. Daw
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Dennis R. Joyce
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William D. Martin
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Douglas W. Reed
Bernard J. Regan
James E. Russo
Arthur Sabulsky
Anna Marie Scharding
Rinaldo J. Secola
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Richard J. Terrick
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Robert E. Tucker
Peter J. Wagner*
Regis C. Welsh
Jacob H. Williams
Eugene B. Yarnel
Gary M. Zyra

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Armstrong County
Judicial District 33
Homer D. Crytzer, Jr.
Samuel R. Goldstrohm
Louis E. Milks
Eugene W. Shaeffer

Beaver County
Judicial District 36
Hugo R. Iorfido
Ross M. Keefer, Jr.
Lewis E. Kirchner
Joseph V. Lakas
Peter J. Loschiavo
Stephen D. Mihalic
Milton H. Richeal
Arthur L. Schlemmer
George L. Shaffer*

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Bedford County
Judicial District 57
H. Cyril Bingham, Jr.
Charles D. Ferguson
Charles O. Guyer
Kenneth G. Jewell*
Marion L. Morgret

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Berks County
Judicial District 23
Opal F. Bodanza
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Doris M. Dorminy
John F. Dougherty
O. Andrew Farrara
Albert J. Gaspari
Paul W. Geiger*
Gail M. Greth
Douglas N. Heydt
Laura A. Keener
James M. Korch
Phyllis J. Kowalski
Charlotte F. Reber
Roland H. Schock
Wallace S. Scott
Patsy F. Spadafora*
Felix V. Stacherski
Gloria W. Stitzel

James P. Troutman*
Wallace W. Wagonseller
George L. Wenger

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Blair County
Judicial District 24
Denver K. Ake
William G. Camberg
John B. Greene, Jr.
Patrick T. Jones
Todd F. Kelly
Frederick L. Klepser
Joseph L. Moran

Bradford County
Judicial District 42
Daniel J. Aquilio, III
James M. Cox
Jack Huffman, Jr
Fred H. Vonwolffradt*
Fordham F. Wood, Jr

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Bucks County
Judicial District 7
Joseph F. Basile
James C. Greenwood*
Oliver A. Groman
Anne V. Huhn
J. Robert Hunsicker
James M. Kelly
Clyde C. Leaver, Jr.
Elizabeth M. Leonard
Michael J. Manto
Catherine Marks
Anne E. Orazi
Jennie I. Pekarski
Dorothy A. Pollock
Catherine L. Ritter
Dominick C. Spadaccino
Kathryn L. Stump
Dorothy Vislosky

*Resigned 5-16-86

Butler County
Judicial District 50
Thomas J. Doerr
James H. Galbreath*
Leon E. Gant
Ruth E. Miller
William R. O'Donnell**
Robert L. Watson
Frank C. Wise

*Retired 1-31-86
**Retired 6-30-86

Cambria County
Judicial District 47
Francis P. Brosius
Anthony A. Carnicella
Galin F. Decort
Rick T. Farra
Mike Kreskosky*
Alice M. Krug
James E. Mayer
Max F. Pavlovich
Kenneth Robine
Julia A. Rozum
Patricia A. Rylke*
William J. Shay
Stephen J. Yesenosky

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Cameron County
Judicial District 59
Alvin H. Brown

Carbon County
Judicial District 56
Bryce F. Appleton
Paul J. Hadzick
Irene M. Hudasky
Edward M. Lewis
Willard A. Steigerwalt*
Joseph M. Sverchek**

*Resigned 4-6-86
**Resigned 1-5-86

Centre County
Judicial District 49
Palmer K. Bierly
Robert T. May
Robert A. Shoff
Clifford H. Yorks

Chester County
Judicial District 15
John R. Blackburn, Jr.
Donald C. Brown
C. Burtis Coxe
Mitchell G. Crane
Eugene J. DiFilippo, Jr.
Maureen F. Fitzpatrick
Earl M. Heald
Carl W. Henry
John T. Jeffers
Paul L. Johnson
Robert G. Mull
Armand A. Pomante
Stanley Scott
Susann E. Welsh

Clarion County
Judicial District 18
Virginia C. Dibble
Daniel P. George
Alta A. Hamilton
Norman E. Heasley

Clearfield County
Judicial District 46
William M. Daisher
Wesley J. Read
Michael A. Rudella
Robert E. Vogle

Clinton County
Judicial District 25
Kevin R. Dwyer
C. David Gilmore*
Carl R. Hamberger**

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**Resigned 4-6-86

Columbia County
Judicial District 26
William L. Breech
Donna J. Coombe
Delbert L. Pennypacker
Nickolas B. Piazza*

*Retired 9-26-86

Crawford County
Judicial District 30
William D. Chisholm
Ronald A. Cole, Sr
Wayne E. Hanson
George W. Herzberger, III
Robert J. Leonhart
Robert D. McCandless*
Estelle S. Reisner*
Hubert E. Vogan

*Resignation 1-5-86

Cumberland County
Judicial District 9
Edward J. Carl
Esther M. Cohick
Donald W. Daihl
Robert B. Failor
Glenn R. Farner
Terry L. Keller
Ronald E. Klair
Meade G. Lyons

Dauphin County
Judicial District 12
Lawrence E. Alvord
Mary E. Cross
Paul H. Hardy
William G. Heckman
Samuel J. Magaro
William P. Rathfon
Steven M. Semic
Joseph S. Solomon
Michael A. Stewart
Marlin E. Strohm
Edward R. Williams
George A. Zozos

Delaware County
Judicial District 32
Garland W. Anderson
Michael P. Ballezzi
Albert J. Berardocco
William L. Brown, Jr.
Robert W. Burton
Michael G. Cullen
Joseph L. Di Pietro
William J. Dittert, Jr.
Paul Ewaka
Beverly H. Foster
Vincent D. Gallagher, Jr.
Joseph V. Gessler
Thomas J. Lacey
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Clarence B. Nesbitt, Jr.
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George W. Paige
John J. Perfetti
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Robert M. Shaffer
Henry J. Silva
Peter P. Tozer
Anthony M. Truscello
David T. Videon

*Resignation 6-30-86

Elk County
Judicial District 59
Daniel T. Brahaney
Elizabeth J. Friedl

Erie County
Judicial District 6
Frank Abate, Jr.
Joyce K. Dunn
James J. Dwyer, III
Larry R. Fabrizi
Mary J. Fuller
Rosalind F. Kightlinger
Carmelita H. Munsch
Peter P. Nakoski, Jr.
Patsy A. Nichols
Kathryn L. Pohl
Robert C. Saxton, Jr.
Charles F. Smith
Ronald E. Stuck
John A. Vendetti
Arthur J. Weindorf
Charles R. Wise

Fayette County
Judicial District 14
Randy S. Abraham
Oliver F. Battaglini
Lawrence Blair
Robert W. Breakiron
Jesse L. Cramer
Harry L. Glisan
Charles F. Hartz
Michael Rubish
Dwight K. Shaner
Paul Shenal
Anthony A. Shuli
Eugene J. Simon
Rick C. Vernon
Lloyd A. Williams*

*Resignation 1-5-86

Forest County
Judicial District 37
Curtis E. Carbaugh
Michael L. Fedora

Franklin County
Judicial District 39
James L. Campbell
David E. Hawbaker
Bruce C. Ingels
Larry K. Meminger
John R. Ommert
J. William Stover

Fulton County
Judicial District 39
Dorothy S. Brantner*
Linda M. Hershey
Carol J. Johnson
Betty M. Keebaugh

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Greene County
Judicial District 13
Emil Bertugli
Anne R. Hughes
John C. Watson

Huntingdon County
Judicial District 20
Michael M. Colyer
Daniel S. Davis
James H. Kyper
N. Dale Wakefield

Indiana County
Judicial District 40
Angelo C. Cravotta
Louis J. Nocco*
Richard G. Orendorff
Michael K. Steffee
Geraldine M. Wilkins

*Resigned 1-17-86

Jefferson County
Judicial District 54
Bernard E. Hetrick
Guy M. Lester
George B. Miller
Bill G. Wescoat*

*Retired 1-5-86

Juniata County
Judicial District 41
Betty G. Gingrich
Marian S. Mertz

Lackawanna County
Judicial District 45
Eugene T. Cadden
George E. Clark, Jr.
Francis P. Eagen, III
Ferdinand A. Grunik
Daniel J. Kelleher
James P. Kennedy
Mary A. McAndrew
John J. Mercuri
Carmen D. Minora
John E. V. Pieski
Michael S. Polizzi
Donald A. Yurgosky

Lancaster County
Judicial District 2
Joseph W. Bledsoe
Gilbert R. Book
James R. Burie*
Stella V. Caldwell
James L. Garrett
Harold E. Greiner
Nancy G. Hamill
Robert A. Herman, Jr.
Murray R. Horton
William A. Hull, Jr.
Doris R. James
Arden I. Kopp
John W. Miller
Richard W. Musser
Richard L. Reeser
William G. Reuter
Earl M. Schmuckle
Richard A. Sheetz
Marilyn E. Stoner
Mary F. Wilkinson
Louise B. Williams

*Term expired 1-5-86

Lawrence County
Judicial District 53
Samuel A. Battaglia
Ernest M. Crawford, Jr.
Ruth E. French
Betty Lou Kradel
Robert L. Zedaker

Lebanon County
Judicial District 52
John F. Arnold
Catherine M. Coyle
Lee R. Lehman
Lucy A. Pietsch
Jo Ann Shultz
Betty A. Smith
Mary M. Spannuth

Lehigh County
Judicial District 31
Ralph H. Beck
William H. Burdette*
Charles A. Deutsch
John E. Dugan
Edward E. Hartman
Janice B. Hettinger
Joseph J. Maura
Edward F. Pressmann
Anthony G. Rapp, Jr.
Theodore L. Russiano
Marybeth Shankweiler
Joan L. Snyder
James E. Stahl
Charles J. Trinkle
John J. Zettlemoyer, Jr.

*Retired 4-30-86

Luzerne County
Judicial District 11
Richard P. Adams
Joseph M. Augello
Burton E. Balliet
Andrew Barilla, Jr.
Michael D. Bart*
Michael J. Collins
Michael T. Conahan
Patrick L. Cooney
Gerald L. Feissner
Earl S. Gregory
Bernard J. Hendrzak
John J. Hopkins
Martin R. Kane
Carmen J. Maffei
Robert Marshall**
Leonard C. Olzinski
Ronald W. Swank
Edward Verbonitz
Joseph Verespy

*Resignation 1-5-86
**Resignation 1-4-87

Lycoming County
Judicial District 29
Russell M. Lentz*
John M. McDermott
Gerald A. McGee
C. Roger McRae
Joseph F. Orso, Jr**
James H. Sortman
Robert W. Stack

*Term expired 1-5-86
**Resigned 7-31-86

McKean County
Judicial District 48
Thomas E. Ackerman
J. Alden Anderson
David D. Feheley
John D. Geibel
Kenneth M. Jadlowiec*
John H. Yoder

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Mercer County
Judicial District 35
Francis W. Brown
William M. Coleman
Joseph V. Gabany
George E. McCandless
Frank J. Tamber

Mifflin County
Judicial District 58
Barbara A. Clare
Rick A. Williams

Monroe County
Judicial District 43
Glenn A. Borger
Dale A. Keenhold
Henry McCool
Clara Pope
Eleanor K. Randolph
Emanuel Scavone*
Thomas R. Shiffer, Jr.
Marjorie J. Shumaker

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Montgomery County
Judicial District 38
Elaine J. Adams
F. Elaine Berkoff
Charles A. Dasch
George R. Eastburn, Jr.
Richard E. Evans
Walter F. Gadzicki, Jr.
James B. Hunter
Robert L. Kulp
Francis J. Lawrence
Loretta A. Leader
Harry M. Liss
Bernard J. Maher*
Albert T. Maynard, Jr.
Nancy W. Moore
Gloria M. Morgan
John S. Murray, III
Grant Musselman
Kenneth C. Nonnenman
Leroy S. Oelschlager
M. William Peterson
William W. Reed**
Michael C. Richman
Donald O. Riehl
Carroll A. Rosenberger
John T. Sachaczenski
Robert A. Saraceni
Henry J. Schireson
James W. Speers***
Caroline C. Stine

*Resigned 7-6-86
**Death in Service 5-21-86
***Resigned 5-21-86

Montour County
Judicial District 26
Robert B. Geiger

Northampton County
Judicial District 3
Walter F. Auch, Jr.
Adrianne L. Ford
Elmo L. Frey, Jr.
John Gombosi
William B. Griffith
Sherwood R. Grigg
Michael J. Koury
Charles A. Kutzler
Joseph N. Leo
Pat J. Maragulia
Stephen J. Marcincin*
Dennis J. Monaghan
Diane S. Repyneck
Elizabeth A. Romig
James F. Stocklas
Harold R. Weaver, Jr.

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Northumberland County
Judicial District 8
Wade J. Brown
William F. Kear
Michael F. Mychak
Wilbur L. Reddinger, Sr.

Perry County
Judicial District 41
Jane R. Dyar
Donald F. Howell
Howard R. Maguire*
James R. Moyer, Jr.

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Pike County
Judicial District 60
Dore N. James
Carolyn H. Purdue
Gudrun K. Quinn

Potter County
Judicial District 55
Jeanne M. Cole
Edward L. Easton
Donna J. Fetzer
Katherine G. Garrote

Schuylkill County
Judicial District 21
Bernard Brutto
James R. Ferrier
Suzanne M. Lobichusky
Elizabeth M. Lurwick
Earl H. Matz, Jr.
Charles V. Moran
Bernadette J. Nahas
Lester M. Reber*
Norman H. Richards
Dwight M. Stine*
Catherine E. Thompson

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Snyder County
Judicial District 17
Harley M. Parker
William C. Saylor

Somerset County
Judicial District 16
Jon A. Barkman
Joseph A. Cannoni
Frances L. Cornish
Robert M. Philson
William H. Roush
Melvin M. Wilson*

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Sullivan County
Judicial District 44
Milo D. Clinton
Francis M. McCarty

Susquehanna County
Judicial District 34
Barbara A. Obelenus
Kenneth W. Seamans
Marjory A. Wheaton

Tioga County
Judicial District 4
William A. Buckingham
William G. Farrell
Eleanor Trask

Union County
Judicial District 17
Leo S. Armbruster
William D. Yohn

Venango County
Judicial District 28
Robert E. Billingsley
Mary E. Nosko
Charles R. Thurau
Walter S. Turk

Warren County
Judicial District 37
Allan D. Carlett
Suzanne M. Hodges
Dalton E. Hunter, Sr.
Judy C. Lobdell
Ruth J. Mills

Washington County
Judicial District 27
James N. Brady
Lawrence P. Celaschi
Michael J. Fagella
June B. Lilley
Walter A. Mark
Richard L. Martin
Henry Mavrich
Thomas McGraw
Stephen J. Morgo
Paul M. Pozonsky
Louis I. Quail
Joseph P. Reichel*
J. Albert Spence
Marjorie L. Teagarden
Daryl A. Zeaman

*Resigned 1-10-86

Wayne County
Judicial District 22
Edward H. Dix
Margaret C. Farley*
Dorothy C. Laabs
Bonnie P. Lewis

*Resigned 10-6-86

Westmoreland County
Judicial District 10
Jeane C. Anderson
Anthony Angelo
John F. Billy
Buddy P. Cipolla
Frank Del Bene, Jr.
Lois L. Diehl
Lawrence J. Franzi
Michael P. Giannini
William S. Guido
Donald C. Japalucci
Ernest M. Johnson
J. Bruce King
Philip B. Light
Michael R. Mahady
Terry R. Marolt
Bernice A. McCutcheon
Martha Medich
Shirley A. Miller
Michael G. Moschetti
Robert E. Scott
Margaret I. Tlumac
Raymond E. Tubbs

Wyoming County
Judicial District 44
Leo P. Conway, Jr.
Marion J. Robinson
Patricia A. Robinson

York County
Judicial District 19
Jack H. Barton
Mildred G. Becker
Paul M. Diehl, Jr
Harold C. Dixon
Roger A. Estep
Margaret L. Klinedinst
Virginia I. Klinefelter*
Roy L. Lam
Lois J. Mundorff
James W. Reedy
Donald G. Rode
Curtis C. Sponseller**
Quentin R. Stambaugh
Chester D. Thomas, Jr
James G. Wallace
Paul A. Walters

*Death in Service 9-30-86
**Retired 4-10-86

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Domenic Frasca
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Beaver County
John J. Ayoob

Berks County
Stephen G. Wanner

Bucks County
Chris G. Ritter

Butler County
James H. Galbreath
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Carbon County
Andrew Moisey

Cumberland County
Chester H. Brymesser

Erie County
L. Elliott Lefaiver, Sr.

Jefferson County
Bill G. Wescoat

Lackawanna County
Donald Andrews

Lancaster County
Edward A. Hermesky
Peter S. Schweich

Lawrence County
Howard B. Hanna

Lehigh County
William H. Burdette
Wilbur K. Gilbert
George H. Schadler

Montgomery County
Donald B. McIntyre

Schuylkill County
Charles V. Moran
Lester M. Reber

York County
Curtis C. Sponseller

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Donald Turner
Linda Cobb

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Bradford	Mary Lou Dunn
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Butler	Bette M. McAnany
Cambria	Robert Allison
Carbon	Betty Ann Rader
Centre	Lawrence C. Bickford
Chester	Jeffrey Huss, Sr.
Clarion	Emma Lou Carrier
Clearfield	Raymond L. Billotte
Clinton	Barbara L. Emery
Crawford	Imogene Yetman
Columbia/Montour	Frederick T. Trump
Cumberland	Gary Hollinger
Dauphin	John Minnick
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Forest	Robert Reitz
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Greene	Wanda B. Smith
Huntingdon	Alexa R. Fultz
Indiana	Linda K. Peck
Jefferson	Norma R. Brown
Juniata/Perry	Donna M. Jones
Lackawanna	William J. Murray
Lancaster	R. Ronald Reedy
Lawrence	Micheline R. Pagley
Lebanon	Edward J. Rutter
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Northumberland	Larry E. Diorio
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Potter	Bertha M. Downs
Schuylkill	Frank G. Johns
Snyder	Theresa J. Berger
Somerset	Howard H. Trexel
Susquehanna	Barbara W. Rydzewski
Tioga	Carl L. Matteson
Union	Bertha Boyer
Venango	Carol E. Hutchinson
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Washington	Mary Jacqueline Drewitz, Esq.
Wayne	Vincent A. Scamell
Westmoreland	Dennis A. Joyner
York	Russell A. Myers

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Bedford	Paul Dorner
Berks	John H. Rhein
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Bradford	Mary Lou Dunn
Bucks	Thomas G. Wiley
Butler	Bette M. McAnany
Cambria	David A. Romani, Esq.
Cameron/Elk	Martha Keller Masson
Carbon	Aileen M. Cassidy
Centre	Maxine O. Ishler
Chester	Kathy Cox
Clinton	Barbara L. Emery
Columbia/Montour	Frederick T. Trump
Cumberland	Ronald E. Johnson
Dauphin	Roger B. Williamson
Delaware	Donald S. Guthrie, Esq.
Erie	Richard D. Agresti, Esq.
Fayette	Robert J. Wetzel
Franklin/Fulton	William A. Sheaffer
Greene	Wanda B. Smith
Huntingdon	Alexa R. Fultz
Indiana	John S. Simpson
Jefferson	Norma R. Brown
Juniata/Perry	Donna M. Jones
Lackawanna	James Powell, Esq.
Lancaster	Thomas N. Weaver, Esq.
Lawrence	Micheline R. Pagley
Lebanon	Edward J. Rutter
Lehigh	Vincent J. Cirilli
Luzerne	Carmen John Maffei, Esq.
Lycoming	Raymond A. Holland
McKean	Mark A. Caldwell
Mercer	Michael M. Webster
Mifflin	Helen Montgomery
Monroe	John C. Prevoznik
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Venango	Carol E. Hutchinson
Washington	Mary Jacqueline Drewitz, Esq.
Wayne	Vincent A. Scamell
Westmoreland	Lena M. Speicher
Wyoming	John R. Morgan, Esq.
York	Russell A. Myers

Judicial Districts by County and in Numerical Order

County	Judicial District
Adams	51
Allegheny	05
Armstrong	33
Beaver	36
Bedford	57
Berks	23
Blair	24
Bradford	42
Bucks	07
Butler	50
Cambria	47
Cameron-Elk	59
Carbon	56
Centre	49
Chester	15
Clarion	18
Clearfield	46
Clinton	25
Columbia-Montour	26
Crawford	30
Cumberland	09
Dauphin	12
Delaware	32
Erie	06
Fayette	14
Forest-Warren	37
Franklin-Fulton	39
Greene	13
Huntingdon	20
Indiana	40
Jefferson	54
Juniata-Perry	41
Lackawanna	45
Lancaster	02
Lawrence	53
Lebanon	52
Lehigh	31
Luzerne	11
Lycoming	29
McKean	48
Mercer	35
Mifflin	58
Monroe	43
Montgomery	38
Northampton	03
Northumberland	08
Philadelphia	01
Pike	60
Potter	55
Schuylkill	21
Snyder-Union	17
Somerset	16
Sullivan-Wyoming	44
Susquehanna	34
Tioga	04
Venango	28
Washington	27
Wayne	22
Westmoreland	10
York	19

Judicial District Numerically	County
01	Philadelphia
02	Lancaster
03	Northampton
04	Tioga
05	Allegheny
06	Erie
07	Bucks
08	Northumberland
09	Cumberland
10	Westmoreland
11	Luzerne
12	Dauphin
13	Greene
14	Fayette
15	Chester
16	Somerset
17	Snyder-Union
18	Clarion
19	York
20	Huntingdon
21	Schuylkill
22	Wayne
23	Berks
24	Blair
25	Clinton
26	Columbia-Montour
27	Washington
28	Venango
29	Lycoming
30	Crawford
31	Lehigh
32	Delaware
33	Armstrong
34	Susquehanna
35	Mercer
36	Beaver
37	Forest-Warren
38	Montgomery
39	Franklin-Fulton
40	Indiana
41	Juniata-Perry
42	Bradford
43	Monroe
44	Sullivan-Wyoming
45	Lackawanna
46	Clearfield
47	Cambria
48	McKean
49	Centre
50	Butler
51	Adams
52	Lebanon
53	Lawrence
54	Jefferson
55	Potter
56	Carbon
57	Bedford
58	Mifflin
59	Cameron-Elk
60	Pike